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Chapter 90 - Solid country

Side : Lowell second princess of Galtz.

Just now the castle entered a state of unease.

Because Shera who has only just been sent to Rochelle as a bride, is returning. But, the amount of time that she should have had in Rochelle doesn't even reach a month.

This information was delivered by fast messenger....

(Lowell)"Long time no see. Onii-sama, onee-sama, okaa-sama and otou-sama. I'm doing fine. Currently, there is something we'd like to consult with you. So we planned a visit together with my husband. Please, I hope that you won't be rude to my husband. "

Only this letter.

Somewhat short all kinds of information.

I heard that Shera married the person who unraveled the Demon King's plot in Rochelle.

But that's all I know about that person, what about his circumstances, his status, or even where his territory is?

Such a large number of things are unknown. I feel blind.

(King Galtz)"What do you make of this?"

At the conference hall, my father the King of Galtz, asks his sons, daughters and the ministers.

(Higil)"..... Normally, it'd be reasonable to think that she's being returned to us. "

The one who just answered is the fourth prince and staff officer, Higil. actually, the person who had issued the plan to send Shera was this man, Higil. It was for a multitude of reasons, but Shera was chosen to be sent to Rochelle. Although he tends to be misunderstood as a blockhead, this Higil is well-known in the family for properly taking care of his own blood's safety. He pays special attention to Shera, sends her gifts paid with his own wages every month.

Despite such tendencies, he usually looks cold, in a way he's sort of a clumsy little brother.

(Lowell)"Normally... Then what do you think Higil?"

(Higil)"Yes. First of all, the possibility that this isn't something planned by Rochelle is reasonably high. "

(Lowell)"Why?"

I ask in return to his strange declaration.
Because Shera... It's beyond rude to return a Princess of another country, but such an event is happening right now.
If they return her without going through Rochelle, I don't know whether he is a courageous hero, or a true idiot, but far from losing his honor there's even the possibility of being executed.

(Higil)"... Nee-san think for a moment. No, actually I will explain this clearly. If the country Rochelle was to send her back, it would mean that they have a secret to hide. Can you understand why?"

(Lowell)"Yes"

(Higil)"That's why it's weird. What bothers me is that they'd have such a ridiculous secret. This would cause the alliance to crack, it really wouldn't be a funny result. "

Indeed, I can see that happening.

(Higil)"It's too poor of an answer from Rochelle. If you think about the circumstances from their point of view, why on earth would you pay such an amount of money and lower your head as reparations, only to destroy that fragile relationship a month or two later."

(Lowell)"Fumu. It is as Higil said. "

(Higil)"And then Shera who was sent couldn't have been married and then rejected by her husband due to bad relations, it simply hasn't been long enough for that. There's also the fact that It's very bad for their reputation towards other countries. Also, Shera wrote herself that she wants her husband to come here as well. Moreover, she didn't mention returning to her home country. "

Fumu, it might be best to bet on those circumstances.

(Lowell)"Ah, perhaps it's normal for them to have the husband visit the bride's parents?"

As I state my doubts, Higil and the King are surprised.

(King Galtz)"We-well, that possibility should never happen.... "

(Higil)"..... Father, explain it cleanly. "

(King Galtz)"..... What are you saying, she is your older sister, the one who should explain this is you. "

(Higil)"... Please don't dump this on me. It concerns nee-san's education so... "

Somehow, they are both being sneaky.

Did I say something funny?

(Teak

Teak will be introduced a few lines later, I added his name to remove any confusion

)"... *Cough*. Lowell this is indeed a possibility. If that's the case then this discussion is for naught, she arrives, everyone's happy and it was unneeded to worry about anything. But what would you do if she arrives and there are some sort of complications? With that kind of flow of things, careful countermeasures need to be taken. Careful plans like that need to be planned in advance, which takes time, which in turn means that the plan needs to be thought out by the time she arrives. In other words, you need to think on the premise that there will be a problem. "

(Sharl

Sharl will be introduced a few lines later as well, I added his name to remove any confusion

)"Ooh, I understand. That's right onii-sama. As expected of the crown prince next-in-line to succeed Galtz. "

(Lowell)"..... Ah, thank you. "

They appear a bit tired from the circumstances.

The country is hard to control, us siblings must support our older brother diligently.

(King Galtz)"Yosh, well done. "

(Higil)"As one would expect of anieue"

(Lowell)"... Father, Higil, please complete half of the documents later punishment for then pushing the explanation off onto Teak

. "

(King Galtz & Higil)""No way!! ""

From that reaction I don't know if they dislike helping.
Can't you see how tired anieue is?

(Sharl)"Well, actually we do not know if there actually will be any problems. It would be best to classify each type of problem there could be. "

(Lowell)"A classification?"

It is the third Princess Sharl who is going to answer me.
In the country, she is mainly in charge of internal affairs.

(Sharl)"Yes, onee-sama. It enables us to respond immediately. For example, if they want return Shera as we mentioned earlier, we have to send a letter protest of protest towards the Royal Capital of Rochelle. For this first possibility carefully writing that letter is necessary. So here the preparations are minimal and buying time is easy. Next in case Shera has grabbed some very important information and is quickly coming to report it. In this case, she is only thinking of returning for a short period. Again the according preparations should be made. Shera isn't stupid, we know that best. "

(Lowell)"Yes, Shera is a very smart child. "

(Sharl)"I suppose the last possibility is..... Shera's husband is stupid, his pattern would make it convenient for a lot of people in many ways. He feels generous towards us for giving him Princess Shera, so thinking that he should do something for us, he asked Shera to bring him to us. In this case I'll protect Shera on the spot. When you think that Shera might have been treated like an object and forced to lower her head, it isn't unthinkable for her to have been

raped

Chill: how did feeling generous turn into rape? ohh well...

. "

(Lowell)"That's unforgivable. "

An act of rape against Shera, unthinkable.

I will cut his neck on the spot.

Whilst we were discussing our future plans, the door opens and the guards rush in in panic.

(Teak)"What's wrong?"

Aniue tries to hear their story, he's extremely calm.

Splendid! If it was me I think I would scream at them.

(Guard)"Re-reporting. At the entrance of the Royal Capital, there's two carriages without horses. These carriages are almost entirely made of iron and they are extremely suspicious, so when we started investigating, Shera and Kirue were on board!! "

(Royal family)""Ah!?"""

Everyone present loudly raised their voices.

(Lowell)"Wa-wait a moment, please. When was Shera's letter delivered?"

(Higil)"Nee-san, calm down. I'm sure it was yesterday. "

(Lowell)"..... It was sent with a fast horse right?"

(Higil)"Yes, I confirmed it. The horse wasn't particularly slow. It was an ordinary horse used for messaging. "

(Lowell)"What do you mean?"

(Higil)"..... I don't want to think it, but perhaps the carriage from Rochelle is comparable to a fast racing horse. "

(Lowell)"That's ridiculous!! Previously they've always used ordinary carriages!! "

(Sharl)"Calm down, onee-sama.... You, there's no doubt saying that they are

Kirue and Shera right?"

Sharl who tried to soothe me wants to confirm with the soldier again. Right I forgot, maybe there was a mistake somewhere.

(Guard)"Yes, I'd love to say that I'm wrong, but not only me, the captain and some of my other colleagues have also seen Shera. "

(Teak)"... There's no doubt about it then. What about the carriage and Shera?"

(Guard)"Hah, they were getting in the way of the traffic, so they are now waiting outside of the guard's station. "

(Sharl)"Onii-sama, what should we do?"

Sharl asks anieue for instructions, anieue thought for a while and

(Teak)"Let's see, the only thing that I can think of right now is that they delayed the letter somehow. The thing is by thinking we are effectively waiting, which is being rude. However, there's also the safety of the unknown carriages. Lowell, Higil, lead the soldiers and go to pick them up. In the unlikely event of danger, give priority to yourselves. Do you understand?"

(Higil & Lowell)""Yes""

(Teak)"Father, is this alright?"

(King Galtz)"Umu, you'll be a wonderful King one day. Can you take over now?"

(Teak)"No, I'm still young and inexperienced. Both of you should be wary. "

Me and Higil act upon his words immediately and jump out of the meeting room.

(Lowell)"Higil, what do you think about the formation?"

(Higil)"Hmm... We don't have a lot of time. We'll be lucky if we can bring as many as 40 guards from the castle. Regarding the weapons, 5 magicians, 5 bows, 10 shields, and 10 gap closers should be the limit. "

(Lowell)"So we don't know about the opponents weapons then?"

(Higil)"We must hurry now even if it's only a little faster. If they are elite

guards, they can fight with any weapons so let's not dawdle guesstimating about their weapons and which to bring ourselves. "

(Lowell)"Is that really better? "

After that, we proceeded to pick up Shera.

Side: Yuki

(Yuki)"Haa~, indeed. It was mild saying that it's robust. "

I stare at the thick walls that tower above me.

(Shera)"How is it. Isn't it amazing? It's designed to withstand an attack from even a Dragon. "

Shera is happy to explain.

Three days after our departure, we safely reached the Royal Capital of Galtz as scheduled.

This time I have to give the explanation regarding the convenience of the Dungeon very carefully, so we moved as quickly as necessary without stopping the Marauder.

(Lutz)"But, isn't it bad to enter the Royal Capital with the Marauder?"

(Yuki)"What, about that? If we want to show the significance of our wish, one way to do that is to astonish them. This contributes to that so it's unavoidable. I just hope they don't think we have an army of these and get frightened.... "

Lutz asks that, as she stares at the marauder.

The soldiers are strictly surrounding the Marauder and keeping us at quite a distance, it is not an atmosphere where we could approach them in any way.

(Seraria)"Well, if an ordinary iron carriage arrives without a horse, the reaction would be the same everywhere."

(Lulu)"That's true. In truth, this car is dangerous. "

Seraria and Lulu made their comments.

I want to say to Lulu that's it's pretty troll to run over people and take human lives in such a demeaning way.

Yes, bad troll.

(Kirue)"I'm truly sorry!! I will explain the situation to the soldiers now. Please wait for just a moment!! "

Kirue lowers her head from the bottom of her heart.

(Shera)"Kirue, you don't have to apologize. The soldiers are extremely on edge, just one slip of the tongue could makes things turn pear-shaped. Anything we say right now will be viewed in a negative light. Let's just wait for them to be ready to talk."

(Yuki)"I agree. We don't mind them particularly and we have enough time to wait for their patience to come around so it's okay. "

Naturally, no matter how much your opponent cooperates, you'd become anxious knowing how many big shots are among the other party. Not to mention the strange atmosphere....

(Shera)"Yuki-sama, would you like to join me for a leisurely stroll after the negotiations are over?"

(Yuki)"Hmm, is there a place you want to go?"

(Shera)"Yes, there are beautiful places in the castle that only my sister and I know about. Without fail you must come and see them. "

(Yuki)"I see, I'm looking forward to it. "

(Shera)"Ahh..."

Just like that, I start stroking Shera's head.
Shera closes her eyes in happiness, she's docile to caresses.

Then, I heard an earth-shattering sound....

(Lowell)"UOoooOOOoOOO ! ! Shera it's alright!! This man here, prepare youRSEEEEEELF!! "

(Higil)"Shera!! Your onii-chan is coming!! Magic soldiers, archers!! Aim at that man and shoot!! To raise your hand against Shera is outrageousness itself!!! "

Hoy hoy...

Chapter 91 - First of all, greetings

Side : Shera.

(Shera)"Seriously!! Onii-sama, what the hell were you thinking?! Get lost!!
Despite being my onii-sama, I cannot permit this!! "

I am angry like never before.

Because, he seriously ordered to shoot Yuki-sama with arrows and magic.
Well, it ended without injury since Kaya stood before us and intercepted them easily.

If we weren't using doppels, and if it was the genuine Yuki-sama, my back would have frozen.

(Lowell)"A-ano Shera. Would you allow me to stand near you? Higil was just worried about you..... "

(Shera)"Onee-sama as well!! Even though Kaya had intervened to stop it

Anth: it was previously Kaya and now it is Seraria, Idk why it changed so I left it as Kaya, I think it's typo from author-san

, now isn't the time to start a competition!! You should drop down on your hands and knees and apologize!! "

(Lowell)"U, Uguh..... "

By the way, this baka ane and baka ani, who tried to assault Yuki-sama, are currently doing seiza in the visitor's room.

Of course, upon my instructions.

(Seraria)"Shera, please calm down. I thought it was interesting and Yuki is safe. It ended as mere entertainment. "

(Shera)"Seraria-sama, but... !! "

(Lowell)"Hey there, you're that Seraria right?"

(Shera)"Onee-sama, please stay silent!! Right now, onee-sama, you don't have any right to speak!! "

(Lowell)"Hii!?"

(Shera)"Otou-sama, eldest brother, do you intend to leave them be!?"

Like that I'm asking my father the King of Galtz and my eldest brother, the next in line for Galtz to do something. They look like they aren't going to say anything.

Near them is Seraria who is talking with Lowell onee-sama.

(Seraria)"Lowell, please get a grip on your younger sister. "

(Lowell)"Uuu, Seraria, help me. You're my childhood friend, right~?"

(Seraria)"That's right, but this time you're the one at fault, so you reap what you sow. From my point of view, this is just a light punishment. "

(Lowell)"L-light punishment... What kind is the he-..... "

(Seraria)"Well, your neck won't fly for the time being, but you tried to assault the husband of your younger sister, so it would be impossible to leave like nothing happened. Perhaps, how about doing three months of Princess-like activities without training?"

(Lowell)"Wh-what?! If you take away my sword and shield, what would remain?! "

(Seraria)"That's the problem. It's a nice opportunity so please train your head too. "

(Lowell)"Im-impossible. Seraria, do you think? Isn't it easier to just swing the sword?"

(Seraria)"That's true. But I more or less hold authority over the military since there's no commanding military staff... unlike this place. I actually use my head too."

(Lowell)"..... Uaaaaaaa"

Serves her right.

Please get crushed for a little while.

(Shera)"Then, do you have any last words?"

(King Galtz)"Ca-calm down. I understand the situation. "

My father is shrinking before my angry face.

(Shera)"You understand what we're talking about? This onee-sama and nii-sama here attacked before any kind of conversation could be had, or friend-or-foe recognition could be made!"

(Higil)"Th-that, he grabbed Shera's head. I thought it was an assault... !! "

(Shera)"I only had my head stroked, onii-sama. Is it nice to approach a couple when they are being intimate and crush the moment?"

Higil-sama who could only muster terrible excuses looks like an ugly animal.

(Shera)"This waste of a brother"

Silence spreads for a while after I issue those words.....

(Higil)"Uwaaaaa..... !! I can't live anymore!!"

Before anyone even noticed, Higil nii-sama took a knife from who knows where and thrusts it towards his own neck.....

(Sharl)"Eeh, calm down!! Because Shera was just joking. Huh? Huuh!! "

Sharl onee-sama tells me while desperately trying to stop nii-sama.
Are, did I go too far?

(Shera)"Ah, yes. Just kidding. However, I would like you to reflect on it that much. "

(Higil)"I'm sorry!! I'm up to my neck in regret!! Please don't hate me

Chill:Siscon. Tensky: Siscon indeed Face: Wellll....it's a king so can we be sure all them are blood related, or full blood related?

!! "

Higil nii-sama desperately lowers his head many times.

(Teak)"..... This time was our mistake. I'm sorry Shera. I will deeply apologize to Shera's bridegroom, Seraria-dono, Lulu-dono and those with you. "

My eldest brother deeply bowed while speaking.

(Teak)"My father too would like to lower his head, but he is a king. Please, I want you to forgive myself and additionally the King from my lowered head alone. Regarding the punishment, after examining things thoroughly, we will

confirm and administer it severely. "

..... Eldest brother, have you shrunk a little?

Was that a bit overkill?

Only in regards to eldest brother, for the others it's far from enough.

(Sharl)"... I am sorry. Let's introduce ourselves first, so we'll prepare rooms. Also, is it alright if I leisurely listen to your stories later, while we have dinner?"

Sharl onee-sama is sweating profusely from her forehead, she's trying to return the situation to normal.

(Seraria)"I don't mind. "

(Lulu)"I don't mind either. What about Shera-sama?"

(Shera)"..... Even if I complain some more here, there's nothing to be done. Let's do that."

(Sharl)"Thank you Shera. You know about the guest rooms right? We are a bit short on time so please assign the rooms while the maids are preparing to receive you. "

(Shera)"... Yes, I understand. "

===== Change to Yuki's POV, later on =====

(Shera)"Truly, I'm really sorry. "

Shera first leads us to our room and lowers her head with all her heart. Well, if such a thing were to happen to me, I too would become pale.

(Yuki)"Even if you say that, I don't mind it, I'm fine, honestly. Don't you think that with this, the negotiations are going to be easier now? It wasn't such a bad icebreaker after all."

(Shera)"..... Is it really going to be alright?"

(Yuki)"Well, you're my important family member after all. Shera, does it sadden you to be the cause of such discord?"

(Shera)"Th-thank you very much!! "

(Yuki)"Yosh yosh. "

(Shera)"Yuki you... If you were to hate me... I think... Hihku, Egu. "

Ahh, she started crying.

(Yuki)"Is everyone else alright with this as well?"

(Lutz)"Onii-san, you have received no damage, even though there was no real danger, I'm glad. "

(Kaya)"... No problem. "

(Seraria)"I already had a chat with Lowell. "

(Lulu)"There's no problem for me either. "

(Kur)"Although I have a few complaints regarding the security of this place, it's okay. "

(Rock)"Because I am a Guild Master, I have no right to say anything. "

(Kirue)"I appreciate your generosity from the bottom of my heart everyone. Please wait for a while, there will be drinks soon..... "

Lastly, Kirue also gives her thanks.

After that, our drinks arrived and I asked if we could talk about Shera's memories of Galtz, specifically their specialties, to kill some time.

(Shera)"..... And that's how it is. "

(Lulu)"Oh, such a thing. "

(Yuki)"Not really a good story. "

(Seraria)"Yes, it was by no means a good story. "

We also decided how to divide our rooms. Seraria, Lulu, Shera and Kirue are sharing with me.

Lutz, Kur and Kaya are sharing a room for four. Well, I guess that couldn't be helped.

Face: I guess author-san decided Rock doesn't get to stay with them??

We unpacked all our luggage, we have the item box so realistically they are just inconvenient and in the way though, but it's for appearances.

While I talk to Seraria and Shera, Lulu is hugging me instead of using a hug pillow.....

(Sharl)"Sorry for keeping you waiting. The King, Princes and Princesses are waiting for you. This way, please. "

In accordance with her words, we all proceed to the dining room. As one would expect, the food that is served here could be said to be tasty. Everyone is enjoying the dishes and have calmed down, the King opens his mouth.

(King)"How was Galtz's cuisine, did it suit your palate?"

(Lulu)"Yes, It's very good. Thank you very much for sharing this meal. "

(Seraria)"I'm glad that I tasted this flavor again after such a long time. I never thought our relations would break down to the point of war. "

(Yuki)"Yes, I too am very glad to have been able to enjoy this meal. "

We enjoy a light chat together.

(King Galtz)"Now that we have finished the meal. Then, let me introduce myself once again. I am the King of Galtz. Galtz the 9th. "

The King introduces himself with plenty of dignity.
He's a human.

His build is very solid and he gives off the feeling of being a super heavyweight class.

(Teak)"I am Galtz's first Prince, Teak. "

Next, an ikemen with blond hair.
Somehow, I feel he experiences the same kind of troubles as me for some reason...
I wonder why?

(Lowell)"I caused you some trouble a while ago. I am Lowell, the second Princess of Galtz. I think that you already know, but Seraria and I have been friends since long ago. I'm happy we could meet again. "

After that is the blonde wolf girl, who attacked us a while ago.
How to say it, I think she's a muscle-head just like Seraria.

I think that her sense of style is better than Seraria's though.

(Sharl)"Onee-sama, my younger brother has caused you some trouble. I am Sharl, the third Princess of Galtz. "

She is also blonde, but her race looks different, is she an elf?
Her breasts are similar to Ellis's boin-boin.

Face: What's this sense of incongruity? elves with boin-boin? I DON'T THINK THAT'S HOW I NORMALLY IMAGINE ELVES

(Higil)"..... Fourth Prince, Higil. What I did is inexcusable and once again, I apologize with all my heart. "

He's an ikemen wearing glasses that seems full of intelligence as he lowers his head again.

That's the Prince who ordered to shoot me with magic and arrows.
Well, he looks like he gets exploited quite a bit, poor guy.....

(Teak)"We apologize, however for the time being the 5th and 6th Princes are outside to subjugate monsters. Please understand. "

(Yuki)"No, it is us who should be saying that. After all, we are the ones who suddenly appeared unannounced. I too will introduce myself. "

After thanking him, I stand up and bow.

(Yuki)"I am Yuki, Shera's husband. I have the title of marquis. "

(Seraria)"And he is also my husband. It's been decided that Shera is a concubine. "

(Lowell)"Wait ! ? Seraria's married!?"

(Seraria)"Yes, that's right. "

(Lowell)"You traitor!! "

That way while Seraria and Lowell have a playful talk, the King opens his mouth.

(King Galtz)"I understand. To have Seraria-dono as your wife, It means I can entrust Shera to you with peace of mind. "

(Shera)"Yes, father. "

(King Galtz)"Then, why has Lulu from Ritea also come?"

(Lulu)"Oh, I'm very sorry. I also became Yuki-san's concubine... "

The air froze.

(Lowell)"Wh-what. The Holy Woman got married?"

(Lulu)"Yes, and I'm no longer the Holy Woman, now it is Alshtail. Now I'm giving all my support to danna-sama as a wife. "

(Sharl)"Wa-wait a moment, please. Seraria-sama and Lulu-sama from Rochelle and Ritea are also married to the same man as Shera?"

(Lulu)"Yes, that's exactly right. "

Sharl-san who is surprised loudly questions Lulu.

There is no choice, no matter where you look, I do not look like such an adult.

(Teak)"..... Hah, sorry. I was just a bit surprised, but I'd like to know the circumstances surrounding why this marquis Yuki married both Seraria-dono and Lulu-dono?"

The eldest son, Teak, reboots and manages to ask what he wants to hear the most.

Wow this guy is amazing. Even in such a situation, he successfully manages to advance the conversation.

I am convinced that he has what it takes to be the next King.

(Seraria)"Okay. However, please carefully pay extra attention. "

Seraria smiles and says so.

(King)"Understood. "

Seraria's observing the King's attitude, keeping him at a distance.

Then, where is the talk going from now on.....

Chapter 92 - Reactions from Galtz

Side: Seraria

My husband is making a difficult face.

No wonder.

From where to start and what to explain in which order?

If you give a bad explanation, it would be difficult to start fresh.

When Galtz's King heard my words, he easily brushed me off... Then let's do it this way.

(Seraria)"I agree. Anyway, I don't know how much you know for the time being so I don't know where to start. If you don't mind, please let us know about your understanding of the situation regarding the Demon King's scheme. "

(King Galtz)"... Excuse me Seraria. But you want us to disclose our information? Truly we cannot simply accept. It's like showing our hands here. I would much rather go in with the assumption that what you say is the truth, besides Shera, Seraria and Lulu have pretty influential positions in their respective countries, if those voices are speaking, the least we can do is listen well. Why don't you convey your side of the story first?"

Although Shera was angry and she even cried, right now she is very calm. Well, hasn't she grasped Lowell by the reins.....

(Seraria)"No, we certainly didn't have any such intentions. But that's true though, isn't it. Let's go through the topics in chronological order then. But first, do you know what my position is now... The fact that I became a feudal lord?"

(King Galtz)"... Is it about the Dungeon that Herge ruled?"

(Seraria)"Yes. You seem to know a reasonable amount already, just like Shera. Then, do you know why I married my husband?"

(King Galtz)"About that, not at all. Rather, today was the day we just learned about Seraria-dono being married. "

Fumu, it seems they only know the state of affairs to that extent...

Well, there's the matter about the reconciliation that came, and then the marriage of the Princess for the sake of the alliance.

Since we sent words of gratitude at the very beginning, which led to the strengthening of the alliance, there isn't really any need to hide what we know...

In this type of discussion hiding things can seriously backfire. Also, our goals are in mutual alignment, so there shouldn't be any problems giving them the full details, minus most things regarding Yuki personally of course.

(Seraria)"I understand, starting from the event surrounding the Dungeon then. We heard from Shera that she was tasked to investigate the source of the reparations, is that right?"

(King Galtz)".... H!? Shera spoke?"

(Seraria)"Yes, my husband listened to her well in bed. "

Anth : What a killer move Seraria... XD Face: Evil....

(Shera)"Seraria-sama!?"

Shera faces me, her face dyed a deep red.

Aren't you lovely? But from their side of things, isn't this completely an act of betrayal?

(King Galtz)"Shera, what the heck is this? With this, our relations with Rochelle may become unstable. Don't tell me that you didn't know."

(Shera)"It's dif-different. Th-there's a reason..... "

(Seraria)"Yeah, there's a reason. So please do not bully my husband's important concubine. I will tell you a story, with this maybe you can make a guess about the origin of my marriage and the reparations?"

(King Galtz)"..... Did Seraria-dono do something about the compensation? With those level of funds? Impossible. Nevertheless, I'd like you to teach me. I have no idea in regards to your intentions at all at this point. Rochelle doesn't benefit at all from giving us that kind of information. "

(Seraria)"Of course, I only require benefits for my husband. "

When I say that out loud, the surroundings became quiet.

It's natural, this declaration.....

(King Galtz)"..... Seraria-dono. Are you trying to turn your sword against your own blood and country?"

King Galtz stares at me seriously and asks.

Yes, it is like declaring that I don't want any benefits for Rochelle.

That's the purpose of the declaration, though.

(Seraria)"Well, that's not all there is to it. If we were to converse with Rochelle as an intermediary, a terrible serpent would appear, so I will talk directly with Galtz and then there's no need for any further feverish investigations. This is not official, but it is also a request from my father. "

(King Galtz)"..... I see. Since it is something that shouldn't be known by many, you intend to give information only to those who need it and prevent the spreading of a false truth?"

(Seraria)"That's right. "

(King Galtz)"Okay, I got it. Please continue. "

(Seraria)"Then, before that... My sister Herge..... "

Before I could say any more, Lowell stood up.

(Lowell)"Don't say it!! Seraria, how cold of you!! That's right, now that Seraria and me have finally reunited, we have to crush the Demon King..... You... your sister... "

Lowell and Herge got along well together.

She probably also has plenty of pent-up anger about that time

Cre: I'm assuming Seraria is talking about the news that reported of Herge's "death" in the past tense and Lowell's anger about it

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She has tearful eyes, she doesn't want me to say it.

(Seraria)"Thank you, Lowell. But I'm afraid that the matter related to Herge is at the center of this, so it can't go unmentioned. "

(Lowell)"... Gusuh. What about it?"

I take a deep breath and wait for everyone's eyes to focus.....

(Seraria)"The stratagem of the Demon King, Herge's assassination.... The truth is, Ritea was behind it all. "

""""What!?""""

The eyes of the people from Galtz flash from white to black and back again in astonishment.

Well, it's a normal reaction if you thought that the Demon King was behind it and then were told your neighbor was the evil one pulling the strings.

(Seraria)"Did you know? At the same time Herge was promoted to a Holy Woman, Ritea's internal affairs started becoming increasingly unstable?"

(King Galtz)"..... More or less, however... Muu. To think Herge-dono was a hindrance for the holy country of Ritea to that extent... "

(Lowell)"Do-don't be foolish!! Don't be silly!! Are you insinuating that Herge was killed just because Ritea couldn't suppress its anxiety!?! "

(Higil)"..... Nee-san, calm yourself. I understand your feelings. But, although it is a poor plan, it is an effective solution. "

(Lowell)"Higil!! You!! In front of Seraria!! Besides, listening to that story, this war was the result of Ritea's actions!! The people of our country have shed blood and lost their friends, been separated from their lovers and mourned their families!! "

(Higil)"I'm aware!! But what do you want to achieve by screaming about that here?! What are you going to do about it?! There's nothing that can be done right now, so please calm down."

(Lowell)"I understand that!! So let's ally with Rochelle and crush Ritea!! Otherwise, Herge and the people who died... !! "

Lowell and Higil started getting heated.
This is only within the royal family, but if the information spreads any more than this, it would become a disaster.

(King Galtz)"Quiet down!! "

(Lowell & Higil)""Huh ! ?""

The King of Galtz stopped Lowell and Higil's arguing with a thunderous shout. Eh, he's giving off the same feeling as my kuso oyaji.

(King Galtz)"..... Seraria-dono. Your father made a heartbreaking compromise. "

(Seraria)"Yes"

Herge is alive though.

(Lowell)"Compromise?"

(King Galtz)"... Lowell. As expected you need to study more. Mou, the reason is the Kingdom of Rochelle had judged that extending the fighting any longer wasn't necessary. "

(Lowell)"Why would he!! They killed his daughter!! Why!! "

(King Galtz)"..... It may be because of the people. If he chose to fight any further, surely both Rochelle and Galtz, as well as Ritea, would become exhausted. And it is undoubtedly the people who would suffer the most. "

(Lowell)"..... "

(King Galtz)"Lowell. I understand your feelings. I know that you loved Herge as your own sister. But what would happen if the three countries fight and the military of the Demon King really does decide to attack?"

(Lowell)"That... .. "

(King Galtz)"That possibility is mortifying. The three countries in a state of exhaustion trying to defend themselves from the demons. Therefore, King Rochelle prepared this compromise. He chose to stop the fighting above all else, he decided to sacrifice his own daughter..... It is a decisive and painful, yet brilliant move. "

(Lowell)"Kusoh, Kusoh!! For that stupid reason..... Here, and the people from Galtz..... "

As expected of this friend of mine, she still isn't satisfied and it has yet to reach her heart.

I'm glad to call her my friend.

(King Galtz)"..... And about the reparations that you managed to raise... "

(Higil)"..... From Ritea?"

(Seraria)"Yes, even if things were manipulated to lessen the damage, we couldn't simply let it go. Therefore, I negotiated directly with them, forcefully. "

(King Galtz)"A direct negotiation. That place would surely feel a chill."

(Seraria)"Yes, that's why we received this amount. "

(King Galtz)"..... It's hard to ask, is Seraria-dono satisfied with this conclusion?"

(Seraria)"..... Herge didn't like to fight. Even if it ended in riots, there's always a means to treat it, everything has a breaking point. About that... I am hateful, but spreading strife would make Herge sad. "

(Higil)"... Seems so. Those are the words from her real sister... So let's bear with it. What about Lowell, my own flesh and blood sister?"

(Lowell)"..... Then it is settled. If it's what Herge wanted... Sorry, Seraria. "

(Seraria)"It's fine. Lowell, I am really happy about your feelings. "

Lowell keeps talking, she wipes her tears with a handkerchief and raises her face.

(Seraria)"About that. It would definitely be bad if the truth spreads too far... "

(King Galtz)"..... Ritea would be plunged into a full-scale war. I have no way to control the people enough to stop that. Let's swear that we won't talk about it. Is everyone alright with this?"

""""Yes""""

Everyone understands how unscrupulous and dirty this story is, yet they nod.

(King Galtz)"Thanks to Shera, I didn't end up pushing for the truth about this story more than necessary. Thank you. "

(Shera)"No, this is my royal duty after all. "

(King Galtz)"Umu. "

The King of Galtz praises Shera for a little bit.

(Higil)"... Why is the Holy Woman-dono from Ritea, who committed such crimes, married to the same husband as Seraria-dono then?"

Higil gazes at Lulu with disgusted eyes.
Whether she is solely responsible or not, there's no mistake that she is at the top of Ritea.

(Lulu)"I'd like to explain this myself, is that okay?"

(Seraria)"I don't mind. "

(King Galtz)"..... Fumu. If Seraria says so, it will be fine."

(Lulu)"You have my thanks. "

Once Lulu expressed her gratitude, she began talking.

(Lulu)"First of all, I will speak about only the facts. Unless asked to, I will not speak about my thoughts. Whatever you think, there is no doubt that I carry a part of the responsibility for this incident. Some of you might want to condemn me, but please listen to my explanation until the end. "

An approach like that is just as expected of an elite from Ritea.
Also that Kuso Oyaji, the King of Galtz, isn't moving, the air feels like it's stagnating from the intimidation.

Hence, here is what we heard from Lulu.
She knew about Herge's assassination and went to stop it, but couldn't make it in time and was forced to return home.
On the way back she was about to be assassinated herself, so she ran away until she reached the Dungeon where I was and her life was saved.
Later, we left the Dungeon to deal with Ritea.
Eventually, we discovered that everything was planned and executed by the hardliners of Ritea, who wanted to pull the strings of government in both Ritea and Rochelle.
As an apology for this, all of the hardliners' assets in Ritea were transferred to Seraria.
Lulu stepped down from the seat of Holy Woman and entered the opposite side as a concubine and a hostage

Chill: it just occurred to me, but we're experiencing a pattern here. Could this

be a story about Rance? Traveling the world “liberating” princesses from all the countries....

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Yes, you did brilliantly Lulu. Yuki, who is the central figure of this, didn't appear.

But it's a miracle you were able to tell this story so calmly and clearly.

Although we would like to brag about our husband, the dilemma is that we simply can't.

(King Galtz)"..... Lulu-dono had hardships too. As a fellow head of a country, I express my respect for that attitude of working hard until the end. "

(Higil)"..... I was impolite earlier. I am truly sorry. "

King Galtz gives his praise while Higil apologizes for his earlier attitude.

(King Galtz)"Lowell, are you ok now?"

(Lowell)"..... I also know that Lulu was Herge's teacher. It's the name that she always wrote in our letters. According to the letters, it is this figure with this attitude. There's nothing I can say. "

(Lulu)"... Is that so. "

That way, everyone takes a breather.

Well, that was a pretty long story, so I would like to take a break.

(Teak)"And, sorry. Now I understand the truth behind the reparations and earlier conflict. However, this... Yuki-dono, why are you the husband of Seraria-dono and Lulu-dono?"

Teak is the one asking.

As ever, he's poking at the smallest details.

But I was waiting for this!!

(Seraria)"It's simple. It was precisely the outstanding job of my husband that stopped the conflict of this scale. "

(Teak)"Ho? Is that true?"

(Seraria)"Yes. It is my father who executed this compromise, but my husband

is the one who proposed and planned it. And then, because of Ritea's string-pulling, Rochelle had many enemies. It was my husband that saved my sister who was about to be poisoned, and he saved my father who was also about to be assassinated. "

(Teak)"It is not an exaggeration to say that he is a hero. "

(Seraria)"That might be so. However, it doesn't end there. Right, Lulu?"

(Lulu)"Yes, danna-sama healed me when I was injured. To the me who was disappointed to the depths of my soul, he gave me the determination to return to Ritea and purge its corruption, after that he escorted and helped me restore my country. Thanks to my husband, the hardliners were suppressed. "

(King Galtz)"Fuh, fuhahahahah!! What, what a great hero!! Stunning, truly magnificent!! But, with outstanding feats like these, why isn't his name spreading..... "

(Seraria)"Simply because this is not a public incident. Well, there is one achievement in name only, My father and my sister, he saved them from the grasp of the Demon King. "

(King Galtz)"Then so be it. However, he's worthy. He is the husband that is the most appropriate for you. Seraria-dono. Lulu-dono. "

(Seraria)"Yes"

(Lulu)"Yes"

We didn't hesitate to reply.

There's evidently no one more suitable to be our husband than Yuki .

I will tell you more about it.

From now on, it's the real deal.

Chapter 93 - Real issue

Side: Seraria

(King Galtz)"Seraria-dono, Lulu-dono, I am very grateful for the information you've given me. With this, our secret conversation is complete. Shall we move on to the King of Rochelle for a bit? "

With this, the King of Galtz tries to conclude the case.

(Seraria)"Ara, slow down for a moment please. Like i said, this is an opportunity for us. Is it alright if we stay on topic for a while longer?"

(King Galtz)"Mu? There's more?"

(Seraria)"Yes, that's right. Everything up until now was intended as a lead-in. From now on, we would like to discuss the future. "

(King Galtz)"The future?"

(Seraria)"Yes, you should understand how important this is, if you hear us out and seriously consider it. Then, what would you like to do? Would you like to take a break first? Because I think this will be a lengthy story. "

I say that and look at the people from Galtz.
Perhaps they'll have a series of surprises.
Though we have prepared, so they have eaten... But I think that it will be better if we take a short break in between anyways.

(King Galtz)"Fumu, it's after a meal. I don't mind continuing as is, but what about everyone else?"

(Teak or Sharl)"Is that okay Father? Shouldn't we ask if we can officially hear their story?"

(Seraria)"It's honestly best we keep this unofficial, for many reasons. For us, because we haven't prepared enough to move full-scale in other countries yet, and because you need to take your time examining the feasibility. You will also need time to prepare various things on your side. "

(Teak)"I can agree to that reasoning. Then I won't stop you. "

(Sharl)"There's no problem on my end either. "

(Lowell)"Well, I'd like to chat with Seraria's party, while peacefully drinking some tea. Does anyone else want a cup while I'm at it?"

(Higil)"Nee-san. Watch your speech a bit more... She's a Princess from the alliance, moreover she's not the only one here. "

Fumu, I'd like this to be a leisurely chat.
If any problems crop up, it would be nice to have some breathing room.

(King Galtz)"Everyone seems to be okay. Seraria-dono, can you carry on with the main topic?"

(Seraria)"Yes, I understand"

Well, I wonder how in-depth the explanations will end up being.
It'll be troublesome for me if they ask too many questions though.
But since I'm officially in charge of the Dungeon and all its actions, it'd be inappropriate for my husband to join the fray.
Even if my husband has to explain things, there's no other choice than to try to fake the explanation, somehow.
Originally we wanted to be able to reveal that my husband is the true Dungeon Master, but Rochelle reacted extremely confused and almost hostile when I dealt with them. Besides, my husband told me to be upfront.

(Seraria)"Okay, then straight to the point. I want to open trade between my territory and Galtz. "

(King Galtz)"..... That's normal. No, although it's ordinary, it's too pretentious suddenly asking us this with little to nothing in return for us, also your territory is new, isn't it too fast
, why are you asking this?"

(Seraria)"I agree, but time is of the essence. Do you understand the meaning behind "Ruling a Dungeon"?"

(King Galtz)"Doesn't it mean that you have captured the Dungeon?"

(Seraria)"No, Herge succeeded in controlling the Dungeon and I inherited those rights. In other words, I can freely manufacture things with the Dungeon.

For example, I can summon monsters. "

(King Galtz)"... Isn't that a huge achievement? But, isn't there extreme danger?"

(Seraria)"Everybody here has confirmed the level of control I have already. "

(King Galtz)"Really?"

Fufu, you won't notice unless I tell you.
As one would expect of a doppelganger?

(Seraria)"Everyone who came to Galtz this time, including those whom you would recognize, Shera and Kirue, are controlling doppelganger monsters. In other words, we are all fakes. Well, it's genuinely us controlling these fake bodies though. Remote controlled bodies if you will. "

""""What!?""""

The people of Galtz are surprised once again. Their eyes are flashing from white to black.

(King Galtz)"... No matter how I look at you though, you're definitely the real thing... "

(Higil)"I heard that doppelgangers only imitate the figure of someone and if someone knows that person well, he would be able to perceive the monster's true identity immediately..... "

(Seraria)"Yes, that's true. However, the reason a difference can be perceived is because the behaviour and level of the original can't be copied. In other words, currently before you stands a monster with a human soul, since we are controlling the monster's body, there's no difference, besides strength from the original. It's for our safety, since like this our bodies do not need to leave the Dungeon for dangerous trips. "

(Higil))"..... I see, doppelganger bodies can be borrowed when a VIP needs to go somewhere?"

(Seraria)"After I received control of the Dungeon, I learned the true nature of the doppelgangers, so I thought to use them like this. "

(Higil)"With doppelgangers, there's no need to escort VIPs. It's similar to a

body double, but superior. This is wonderful. "

Higil obediently praised the doppel.

(Seraria)"Do you understand now? Though we are monsters, we won't harm you. If you still have doubts... Should I call a blood minotaur?"

(Higil)"Wa-wait!! If you call such a monster, it'd cause an uproar!! I believe you control the Dungeon!! "

As Higil says this in a panic, the others nod.

(Seraria)"Thank you very much. But, this is only the beginning. "

(Higil)"Th-that's just the beginning..... "

(Seraria)"Yes, like I said in the beginning, trade is our goal.... Well, I should show you our merchandise first, shouldn't I? Do you mind Lutz?"

Lutz looks at me and nods.

(Seraria)"This is Lutz, commercial representative of the Dungeon. Also, allow me introduce Naruja, the blacksmith representative and the head of the fairy tribe. "

(Higil)"Fai-fairy tribe? Where is this person?"

(Seraria)"Naruja, please. "

(Naruja)"Yeah, yeah. I thought you might have forgotten about me."

""""Huh ! ! ?""""

Galtz's group must think that Naruja just suddenly appeared, but she's been hiding herself with invisibility magic this whole time.

Of course, she's been together with us inside the room the entire time.

(Naruja)"Hey, baka!! You made me use special magic for such a mundane thing ! ! "

(Seraria)"Well, it's a difficult exercise... but. "

Naruja waves her hand and a number of fireballs appear.

(Naruja)"There's not much problem as long as it's me doing it. Oh, please rest assured. Because most can't use it so nonchalantly. "

After declaring that she extinguishes the fireballs.

(Naruja)"Then, once again. I serve as the representative of the Dungeon's blacksmiths. The elder of the fairy tribe, Naruja is my name. "

(Higil)"Oh, ah. It certainly looks like the real thing..... "

(Naruja)"Yes, this is the true me, body and all. That's why I've been hiding until now. We hope this will help to prove that we don't have any hostility. "

Fufu. As planned, we could prove that we did come in person and that we mean no harm.

We can be confident in the fairy tribe in the event of an attack so there's no real danger to her, and if we had truly meant harm by coming here, it'd go against the rules of the fairy tribe.

(Lutz)"..... Ano~. I was suddenly ignored because of Naruja..... I am the commercial representative of the Dungeon. My name is Lutz. I am also one of Yuki-san's concubines. "

(King Galtz)"Wow ! ! Yuki-dono also has a rabbit girl as his wife!!

What happened to Shera? Isn't she rabbitkin as well?

"

..... Why are you speaking so delightfully to my husband I wonder?
Speaking of which, Shera is also a rabbit girl.

(Yuki)"Ah, yes. She is a good wife. "

(King Galtz)"Umu umu, Seraria-dono, Lulu-dono and Shera, I thought there was only these three, but there are other concubines as a side dish. You're still inferior to me but it's a point worthy of note. I want to deliver effective medicine for the night to you. You might even match up with me if you had at least 4 or 5 more..... "

(Sharl)"... Otou-sama. That's a little dirty. "

(Teak)"..... Oh father. We are in the middle of an important conversation. Please restrain yourself. "

That father had his brakes pulled by his daughter and son.

..... But should I get this medicine?

Because it seems interesting to make it more intense/extreme

Dear Yuki, you have my condolences Chill: I can totally imagine her making a vicious face right now

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(Lutz)"Eto, First of all, I would like to introduce some of the many goods that we can trade, so we have brought some samples with us for this visit. This way for the demonstration please. "

As Lutz says that, she picks out the items we selected from the item box and started explaining.

Naruja joined in with introducing the various weapons made by the fairies.

(King Galtz)"Ho ho. This is called whiskey. It's strong but delicious!! "

(Higil)"That's right. However this sword that Naruja-dono brought me. Is it the same as Seraria-dono's? It's got a good edge and has enchantments. "

(Lowell)"Seraria, you're brilliant!! This armor is great!! It barely reduces flexibility in any way!! "

(Sharl)"Ara, delicious. Was it Chou à la crème? By all means, I would love it if you could raise this to the top of the priorities list regarding trading items. "

(Higil)"Wait, what's with this parchment!? And this... pen, was it!? I can write without ink!? No, the ink must be inside this. But, how..... "

Apparently, it seems that they have accepted the majority of the goods instantly.

(King Galtz)"Fumu, this isn't a big deal..... There's no real reason to refuse the trade. "

(Sharl)"Otou-sama, you have to wait. We haven't discussed anything regarding prices just yet. Seraria-sama's party, what was it that you said you wanted to buy from our country?"

(Higil)"I agree. There's also our current market to consider. Even though this is convenient, if it's just dumped on the market en-masse, the market for other things would collapse. We need to be prudent. "

(Teak)"... That's right. According to how we all reacted, I too feel that kind of state would not be outside the realm of reason. From our side.... What we recommend is wheat. There are other things too, but I can't think of anything else which can be easily traded right now. "

(King Galtz)"That's right. Do you want to purchase some wheat as the first successful trade?"

(Seraria)"Yes, with pleasure. It's best this way, this trade isn't only for profit. Since wheat is also a material for the chou à la crème that Sharl-likes, why don't we teach you the recipe and develop a unique chou à la crème together?"

(Sharl)"..... That's a splendid idea. I'll get some parchment. "

(Lutz)"In that case, please use this paper. "

Lutz hands them a large quantity of paper.

(Teak)" Eldest sister, please leave the writing to me!! I've not properly tested the ballpoint pen yet. "

(Sharl)"Then, if you please. "

After that, this meeting went 'Ooh' and 'Ah' for a while.....
The meeting is mainly between Lutz, Naruja, Teak, Sharl, Higil and myself.
Others inspected what we brought and played around a bit.
... Seriously.

(Higil)"But, this is a trade product. If you lose these to thieves or disasters en-route, it would be tragic. "

(Teak)"I agree. If these items prove themselves, thieves will surely set their sights on them. "

(Lowell)"... We'd need to strengthen the security between Rochelle and Galtz to counter that... "

(Teak)"But, that won't completely prevent it..... "

(Sharl)"..... Onii-sama. It can't be helped, but we would first need to purchase them and prove the products first. "

(Teak)"Well, you only have to be able to make up for some losses, simply

increase the sales price..... "

(Sharl)"That's right. The value will go down

The value from the point of view of the countries leadership; it's referring to the value of being able to provide quality objects for low prices to the people and prices will unjustly go up, but that's something we can't do anything about. "

The three people said so and as a result, have difficult faces. Their pain is my gain though.

(Seraria)"There is a way we can solve that problem. There's a way to transport goods safely, in large quantities, and enable you to sell things to the people at a low price. "

(Sharl)"Is that the truth!! "

(Seraria)"Yes, I will borrow the power of the Dungeon... Is that ok?"

(Teak)"..... I see, using the Dungeon is a dangerous thing. However if that truly becomes possible, then it would be worth thoroughly testing things in the long run. Father, what do you think?"

(King Galtz)"I think that this should be very carefully pursued, however I think we should assume a state of wait-and-see for the time being. "

(Teak)"I agree. For the time being, are you okay if we use these for a while. We would like to test these products and send a group to investigate the Dungeon to see if this method of yours is safe."

(Seraria)"It doesn't particularly matter. I think that it is a natural judgment as a person in charge of a country. However, the specifics of the method... "

I say that and hold my breath. The people from Galtz look forward to my answer, as expected I guess.

(Seraria)"Can we make a Dungeon in the basement of Galtz? So that one may travel directly to our Dungeon using something like a teleportation device we call a gate. There's already one gate open in Ritea. The adventurer guild already gave us their declaration of safety. "

I say that, while forcing my best smile.

Chapter 94 - emergency meeting

Side: Yuki

All in all, Seraria has done a good job guiding the conversation. After that, I hope they will agree to making a Dungeon.....

(Teak)"Make a Dungeon? In the middle of Galtz!?"

(Seraria)"Yes, we set up a kind of transfer trap inside the Dungeon called a gate, and it will connect with our Dungeon. "

(Higil)"... You said that Ritea already has one of your Dungeons. Could we have some more details about that?"

(Lulu)"Yes, Ritea and Seraria-sama's Dungeon are already connected. A Dungeon was built under the cathedral of Ritea. "

(Higil)"Under the cathedral!?"

(Lulu)"Well, at the time we needed to threaten them, that's why it was constructed there. If at all possible, we would love to make one here too."

Lulu is being cooperative.

However she outright told them it was by threatening them, so safety will become a bigger issue.

If they get cold feet and we push too hard, then they may end up hating us.

(Higil)"That's.... You mentioned you have a declaration of safety from the Adventurer Guild. "

(Rock)"Yes, there's already an Adventurer Guild inside the Dungeon, the representatives are busily attracting Adventurers. To that end, they've created various smaller, original Dungeons inside the main Dungeon. We use them as our means of advertisement. The Grandmaster has already finished the inspection and rankings of those Dungeons. After that he granted his seal of approval. "

(Higil)"The Gr-Grandmaster is involved now too?"

It looks like they will be satisfied by just mentioning the Grandmaster. Big

names really are powerful in this era. Thanks, we're in your care.

(Seraria)"We understand that this is a huge topic and that you can't make a decision immediately. We intend to stay here for a while longer, and so we hope that you can decide before we have to leave. "

Says Seraria, with a big smile.

(King Haltz)"Oh, is that so. I appreciate it. We will gladly take our time to consider things then. "

(Seraria)"Of course. If you suddenly agreed to making a Dungeon under the Royal Capital, I'd be forced to question your leadership."

Seraria stands up and drops a comment.

(Seraria)"Then, I apologize, but the rest of our story must be postponed until after we've made the Dungeon, so if you'll excuse us. "

(King Galtz)"..... There's still more to share?"

(Seraria)"Yes, opening a Dungeon and commencing trade are mere milestones to us. If you want to hear the rest, it will have to be after we have made the Dungeon. Now then, we will be returning to our rooms. Since you may not want us to be listening in on your upcoming discussions. "

Yare yare, despite only having experience in battles, she still has a head for these things

Cre: Yuki, Seraria is a Princess AND was in charge of Rochelle's military...Of course she has a head for these things...

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After Seraria's proposition, we all stand up from our chairs.

(Seraria)"Ah, please thoroughly discuss the matters regarding the new Dungeon with your ministers. I would like you to remain silent about the source of the reparations and the truth behind the Demon King's machinations though. "

(King Galtz)"..... Umu. I hereby consent. "

The King of Galtz nods firmly.

Even if we hold a meeting with the Royal family and they agree to whatever we ask of them, they'd still have opposition inside their own country to convince before anything can easily be done. I think convincing the ministers will be difficult though.....

It's not like they actually have a choice though

Uwah, Demon-King desu~ Face: Who made this comment?!?! LOL

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Side : King of Galtz.

After Seraria and her entourage had left, before discussing things with the ministers, we decided to hold an emergency meeting with everyone who knows the entire story.

To be frank, as Seraria had said, it's truly the main topic.

The truths behind the dispute and the reparations.

Neither of those really concern Galtz, but this topic concerns Galtz's future.

Indeed, that old geezer from Rochelle has grown a good successor.

But, why offer this to us on a silver platter?

I don't understand their reasons.

What are their benefits in this?

It would be huge for Rochelle if they could monopolize even just the abilities they've told us about. And I'm sure there's more.

(King Galtz)"We are now starting the emergency meeting regarding Seraria-dono's proposal..... "

(Teak)"If it goes the way they've told us, then I can't see anything wrong with going along with them. Because she spoke as if they have a way to quickly set up and remove a Dungeon. "

(King Galtz)"The problem is, we don't have any clue about Seraria's purpose. Something is clearly missing and it's big. "

(Sharl)"Yeah, I was thinking the same thing. Simply put, why offer this to us at all? That's the question. "

Teak and Sharl seem to have the same general idea as me.

(Teak)"If she wanted money and power for herself, she wouldn't submit the reparations to our country, and more than that, she would only move the Dungeon for her own purposes. "

(King Galtz)"Indeed, if it was political power or just fortune she was after, then there would be absolutely no reason to share. Especially since it feels like, provided we play our cards right, we could get more out of their proposition than they themselves. "

(Higil)"..... She needs urgent private funds right now... That can't be it. "

(Sharl)"There's no end to it. Generally speaking if you export more than you import, then the purpose would be wealth. But then why share the wealth...."

(Teak)"I don't know what she's aiming for. This is bad. It feels like we're dancing around in her palms, with the country Galtz as the prize I might add. "

(Sharl)"I agree with onii-sama's thoughts. Seraria-sama appears to be unshakably confident, I think it'd be dangerous to move without understanding why. "

She's right.

I wonder if Seraria is considering something that we cannot possibly predict.....

That's pretty scary....

I can smell something ridiculous coming from her.....

(Higil)"... Dungeon gates... Can they make them so arbitrarily? Impossible... No, but..... That's crazy. "

Meanwhile Higil, who is arguably the most perceptive in our country, is frantically writing things down on the new paper.

(Teak)"Higil. What's wrong? It's fine if it's trivial, or even wrong. If you've noticed anything please share it, if it's an incorrect guess then it may allow another to find the truth."

(Sharl)"Oh well. It's Higil's perception after all. Have you thought of something?"

Teak and Sharl also notice Higil's odd behaviour. It's not like him to ignore us in favor of organizing his thoughts like that after all.

(Higil)"Ahh, n-no. There's still something that doesn't quite fit..... But it's too long-term..... "

How unusual for him to hesitate.

(Lowell)"What are you saying. Speak up. We seriously have no clue. I am trying, but it's not enough. That's why I want you to tell me even your trivial thoughts. "

(Higil)"Nee-san..... "

Hearing Lowell's words, Higil calmed himself a little.
Fumu, Lowell should be able to bloom as an officer in the future.
To be able calm Higil when he's like this.

(Higil)"That's right. So now I will tell you my thoughts. However, as it is only an inkling of an idea, I would like you to swallow it with a grain of salt. "

Everyone nods at Higil's words.
Higil confirms that and slowly opens his mouth.

(Higil)"I'll start at the deep end, to answer what Seraria-dono is thinking. Most likely she is trying to create a world without war.... No, more accurately a world where war is much more restricted. This negotiation about the Dungeon is but a mere preparation to that end. "

No one could react at those words.
Yeah, I'm lost.
War, no a world without war is pretty much impossible.
It's like a nirvana which everyone would want.
Also, on countless occasions blood has ironically been shed in the name of peace.

(Teak)"..... Can you explain how you reached that thought?"

(Higil)"Yes"

Higil looks at me and nods.
This isn't something someone guesses based on mere intuition.
Higil must have noticed something to convince him of it.

(Higil)"I noticed when I was wondering about the unprofitable disclosure of

information, the over-generous reparations they paid, the lack of reason behind revealing the Dungeon and the fact that they were even willing to share the Dungeon. "

(King Galtz)"Umu, it's the same for me. "

(Higil)"But, that in and of itself is an answer. There is no benefit. The only possible answer is that it's an investment into something that would otherwise be impossible. And after pondering over the results of opening a Dungeon, the only possible answer I could find was that. An investment for a world without war. "

(King Galtz)"A world without war?"

(Higil)"Yes. The Gate inside the Dungeon. Seraria-dono said it is safe and that merchandise could be moved through it, to its destination in the shortest time possible. "

(King Galtz)"That's right. "

(Higil)"This means the exchange of information between each participating country will also become easier. In other words, we can easily monitor each other. "

""""Huh ! ?""""

(Lowell)"?"

At Higil's words, everyone but Lowell reacted.

(Higil)"If each country acknowledges the reason for it. And if Seraria-dono who manages the Dungeon permits it, then instant movement of armies can also be achieved using the connection of the Dungeons. For example, to the Dungeon that is under the cathedral of Ritea. Hence the threat. "

"""" ! ! ?""""

(Higil)"This means that countries using the Dungeon to trade are driven to a state where they cannot go out of hand. No, rather as the number of allied countries increases, the other countries will increasingly become easier to invade and will also slowly suffer from isolation."

(Teak)"You can instantly combine allied troops at an unprecedented speed

and invade them from all sides with overwhelming numbers if you choose to. "

(Higil)"Yes, in addition we can share the spoils of war of the country that got attacked. "

(Teak)"If that's true then....There wouldn't be a reason to avoid a coalition. "

(Higil)"There are various issues, but this is most likely the final objective of Seraria. Peace in this world. "

(Teak)"..... A tremendous dream... Which isn't one. "

(Higil)"Yes, this is realistic, feasible, and I can't imagine a better way of reaching the same result without shedding blood. And with this, we've guessed the purpose behind their negotiations with Galtz. "

(Teak)"Something like that? For the purpose of a world without conflict?"

(Higil)"It's the ultimate goal. Negotiations with Galtz should be the last choke point. "

(Teak)"Hoh, we're a checkpoint?"

(Higil)"Yes, no matter how you look at it. That's the purpose of Seraria-dono coming to Galtz. It is a commitment to support the independence of the Dungeon. "

I finally understood after hearing that line.

(Teak)"Well, Seraria didn't deny that she would be willing to turn her sword against her own country. "

(Higil)"Yes, Seraria-dono has weighed the world's stability as heavier than the stability of her own country Rochelle. She explained that the Dungeon under Ritea was a threat. Since Ritea wouldn't allow that, it means that they can easily make a Dungeon underground, whether we allow them to or not. "

(Teak)"..... Do you mean we should believe in Seraria-dono?"

(Higil)"Let's be honest. If we don't lend a hand to Seraria, our country will one day perish. Even without outside intervention, like I mentioned previously, death by isolation. In addition, I believe it's a good cause and worth supporting. Besides, realistically speaking, we don't have a choice. But, if we choose to

support Seraria-dono..... "

(Teak)"You can become one of the leading figures in stopping war?"

(Higil)"Yes. I don't have the right to make a decision, but there's really no disadvantage here. What Seraria-dono wants right now is comrades who will support her. Besides, Ritea has already agreed. As for Rochelle, they should be trying their damndest to stop the independence movement. However, if the independence is supported by great countries... If Galtz and Ritea announce to the world that they support it..... "

(Teak)"Because Rochelle's dignity is at stake, they wouldn't be able to stop the independence?"

(Higil)"Though that may be true, don't overlook the steps Rochelle takes to keep its advantage. They know that if they go about this poorly their image would take heavy damage. Therefore they must be taking appropriate measures as we speak. However, I don't think Seraria would yield to such a thing. "

..... Fumu.

Everyone gathered their eyes on me.

(Higil)"Father. This is my opinion. However, having put thought into it and I am confident that it isn't a mistake. King, this is for you to decide. "

Higil says and lowers his head.

(King Galtz)"Umu. Although I'm not sure yet, if this hypothesis proves to be the true, then I will support Seraria for the many people who wish for peace. I'll persuade the ministers to allow them to make dungeons. Please lend me your assistance, everyone. "

""Hah""

Then, I will have to confirm this with Seraria tomorrow.
And about who thought about that plan... It is perhaps this young man, Yuki.

Chapter 95 - Measures against the political heavyweights

Side: Teak, first prince of Galtz.

We had finally decided on a rough policy going forward.

However, this alone will not be able to convince those bureaucrats, or even those who genuinely support the country.

We chose to believe only in Seraria-dono, there's something about her. It made us feel like unnecessary thoughts and procedures were simply in the way.

I'm guessing it won't be the same for the ministers of this country though since they are missing the whole picture and, as usual, will only see things from their own eyes

focusing on themselves and at most on the benefits of the country

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I'm starting to feel anxious.

In order to suppress that anxiety, I need to find a positive point or an advantage our side holds in the upcoming discussion, and then focus on how we will turn that into victory.

Well, just as Higil said earlier, refusing them doesn't seem to be an option. The truth is, Galtz is rather isolated, politically at least, from other countries.

If other countries bare their fangs, then we have no choice other than to deal with them ourselves.

(Teak)"Then as decided, Seraria's proposal will be accepted. I'm sure the opposition will be harsh though. "

(Higil)"Yes, it's about making a Dungeon underneath the Royal Capital after all. Surely, they will be more than just opposed to it. "

(Teak)"That's obvious. However, they have the official recognition of both Ritea and the Adventurer Guild with them. If we use those, do you think we will make it through without forcing things?"

(Higil)"It's possible. But then again, that may actually make things even worse, since Ritea is another country and all."

(Teak)"That's true. Do you think we will be able to hear their issues concerning the Dungeon and then answer accordingly, or do you think a more active approach would be better? Perhaps we should consult with Seraria and see if they have any good ideas. "

(Higil)"That's reasonable. "

After all, it's come to this?

In the end, it doesn't really matter how we deal with the opposition.

In order to limit their options as much as possible, we need to repel their complaints decisively, and then throw the ball back at them.

This time, getting some help will probably be necessary

(Teak)"But what would you do if they were to say something unexpected?"

Although it's rude, I articulate my greatest anxiety.

(Lowel) "Fumu. I think it's not a good idea to exclude that possibility..... huh?"

(Higil)"Nii-san. If Seraria-dono and the person who can control the Dungeon bear malice,

Face: did someone find out Seraria and the one controlling the dungeon aren't the same person? Chill: well the King thinks that Yuki came up with the stratagem at least ... or maybe he just thinks that control could be bestowed upon another

there isn't any way we would be able to oppose them. Or rather, do we even have any means of dealing with them directly? You saw it, didn't you? That indistinguishable doppelganger. If they wanted to, they could kill off a few of their fake leadership with our bodies and then crush Galtz with apparent righteousness on their side. "

(Teak)"I know that. But the fact that they aren't using such an advantage means that other factors have to be considered. For example, we should be wary of third parties, who don't wish for our friendship. Or are they going to squeeze us dry and then crush us? "

(Higil)"..... I see. You are forced to antagonize the partner whom you otherwise wouldn't dare to lay a finger on, because of a third party. "

Yes, I would like to avoid hostilities against the Dungeon Seraria-dono rules, even if we make a mistake.

But those who aren't comfortable in regards to the friendship will make their presence very clear.

They will definitely do their best to stop the creation of a "major threat" to the capital.

The only thing we have to consider is countering them.

(King Galtz)"Umu. Then it is necessary to discuss things with Seraria-dono first. "

(Teak)"Yes, now we can tell Seraria that we have discussed her proposition and accepted it. And that we would like to talk about how to persuade those ministers. "

(Higil)"That's right. It will be easier if we talk with Seraria once. "

(King Galtz)"Then, let's meet with Seraria-dono again tomorrow then."

""""Hah""""

Side: Seraria

(Seraria)"What do you think will happen?"

We return to the room we were given and all our members are chatting using Call.

We no longer need to use the display as well.

I didn't tell the people from Galtz about this function, but they will surely be surprised when they do hear about this.

(Lutz)[Let's see. I understand their characters a little now and it looks like we can afford to trust them, but the surroundings... Won't their retainers restrict things with various conditions to try and stop the Dungeons creation, or at least to try and move it out of the capital?]

(Shera)"I agree. I think that otou-sama and nii-sama will think in that way too. "

(Lulu)"That's right. Unlike Ritea where it was pretty much forced on them. I think they will try to push for some advantages and conditions. "

Seems that Shera and Lulu have the same opinion.....

(Seraria)"Dear, what do you think?"

My most trusted husband and owner of the best brain. (Maiden correction)

Anth : I'm lost Cre: I think it's saying that to Seraria... Yuki is literally perfect in every way and that her "Maiden's Heart" is autocorrecting any and all faults he may actually have... Love is blind, after all Tensky: That's why we men are in so much trouble, because we are blind when in love

(Yuki)"That's right. My opinion is very similar to theirs. "

(Seraria)"Similar? Dear, what do you mean by similar?"

(Yuki)"Well, if things don't go well, we might be called to appear before Galtz's retainers. "

(Seraria)"I think it's natural, though?"

(Yuki)"No, it's all of us. "

(Seraria)"..... Oh, that sort of thing. "

I see.

If that happens, it may become troublesome.

(Shera)"Ano, if you'd please excuse me. Is there any problem if I appear before my retainers?"

(Yuki)"No, that's not the core of the problem. But if by any chance, an opponent attacks us stating we are monsters and fooling them all, how do we respond?"

(Shera)"Huh, that!?"

Ara ara, Shera's eyes flashed in bewilderment.

(Lutz)[It is because we are not fake even though we are?]

(Kaya)[... Resist. Or more accurately, annihilate.]

(Kur)[That's it. I agree with Kaya. Even though we're using Doppels, we are

still messengers and our own persons. If they mean us any harm, of course we'll kill them.]

(Rock)[Well, I don't want to die either. I have my pride as a Guild Master after all. Of course I will protect everyone with my body.]

(Lulu)"That's right. If they try to bring harm to danna, even if this body is a fake, I will retaliate with all of my strength"

(Seraria)"It is of course natural. If they try to hurt my husband or any of us, I won't be going easy on them. "

(Naruja)"Me too, I don't want to get hurt. Let's show them the power of the fairy tribe. "

Everyone agrees on a counterattack.
It's no surprise.

(Yuki)"No, that's not how we should deal with it. It's normal to defend yourself, but what about the negotiations with Galtz if you do? Can you restart them? Will you go home? Or maybe it's fate... And it's just fine to pick a fight and go to war?"

Oh, I forgot.
But..... What should we do?

(Lutz)[Yes, I'd go home. Well if they threaten us, then I would tell everyone about Galtz's actions.]

(Kaya)[... I also vote to return. It's my job to protect everyone.]

(Kur)[Me too, I'm in favor of returning home. As an escort, I don't want to stay in a hostile country.]

(Rock)[Well, I'd like you to continue the negotiations without having to leave, because there is something I have to do with the Guild in Galtz.]

Lutz, Kaya and Kur want to go home?
Rock has errands related to the Guild, is it normal business for him?

(Shera)"A-ano, I don't... Think that will happen, but..... At that time, I'd like to continue the negotiation somehow!! "

(Lulu)"I agree. Ritea did something similar and we dealt with it somehow so that the negotiations still continued. "

(Shera)"I... Help me, I don't want Galtz to fall as slow as stopping the negotiations with a rough fight. "

Shera and Lulu are obviously trying to continue.
Naruja also wishes to continue.

(Seraria)"My dear?"

(Yuki)"If I state my opinion, my wives are going to turn a complete 180. NO COMMENT.

No comment was written in katakana ノーコメント Cre: With katakana, it can be used in the same way as emphasizing words, kinda like italics, bolding, capitalizing and or bringing attention to each and every sound. It has that kind of broad usage that's just plain hard to properly translate, so some leeway can be taken depending on context

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(Seraria)"...That may be true. "

I agree, if Yuki says something backed by deep reasoning, no maybe even without a reason, we will just agree with him.

(Yuki)"And Seraria, if it's a draw, the conference gets extended and we are tied in a deadlock, what will you do?"

(Seraria)"Well..... "

Our purpose is to secure a promise of support towards our independence. If we don't receive that, then things get annoying.
I understand that there would be little damage and that the choice to return is a bad one.

(Seraria)"I am in favour of continuing the negotiations. But, if a situation arises, are you confident that we can escape?"

(Shera)"Ye-yes!! Of course!! "

For Shera, this conversation must be bad for her heart.

Should we finish up for the day and resume tomorrow?

(Seraria)"Well, let's have an in-depth discussion tomorrow. I'm tired, so shall we go to sleep for now?"

Everyone quickly agreed and I stopped the call, hug my husband as a body pillow and sank into the bed.

Now, what are you going to do, Galtz?

Chapter 96 - Reaction of the ministers and killing time

Side: Seraria

(Minister 07)[I cannot recognize this!!]

(Minister 05)[That's right, we must not!! My King, please calm down and avoid doing anything rash!!]

Kuku, we made Shera go to the meeting with the ministers and activate call. Currently, the royal court is discussing the new Dungeon information, the new potential trade partner... and the new Dungeon under the capital

Naturally, the subject they're adamantly fighting over is " The underground Dungeon we wish to make below the Royal Capital. ".
Of course they would, or rather why would they not?
No matter how much they know about the nature of the Dungeon, they wouldn't welcome something with so many uncertainties into their basement. The discussion has gone back and forth many times since this morning, however.....

(Minister 15)[We won't oppose the trade with the Dungeon Seraria is governing. The things they showed us that they wish to trade are truly wonderful. I too am in favor of this relationship.]

(King Galtz)[If so.....]

(Minister 42)[However, the Dungeon underneath our capital is figuratively like thrusting a knife at our own throat!! In regards to security, guarantees, potential danger, heck, I can't agree to any of it!!]

This answer was as expected.
After hearing about the story from the Royal family, despite their adamant refusal, one could hardly feel any sense of rebellion or hostility from the ministers.
Their loyalty towards the country and more importantly it's people seems to be very strong.

... Seriously, just like that freaking Loire

Chill: methinks he is referring to their predictability

From that guesstimation, I had put together a thoroughly thought out response in advance.

(Yuki)"Fufu, what a hand. "

(Shera)[Yes, as we had expected Yuki.]

Yes, it is my husband who guessed what the opposition would be like against our proposed underground Dungeon we want to build in the Royal Capital.

(Seraria)"Next should be an exchange about where they'd like to put the Dungeon. "

(Yuki)"Now, they'll probably decide on a town in the surroundings. "

(Lulu)"How is it going do you think? Lilith is putting pressure on them from behind Ritea's church. "

Currently we are gathered inside our room, leisurely listening in on the situation while relaxing, through the convenient Call.

It's a game where the goal is the placement of my Husband's Dungeon.

(Minister 007)[Then, would there be a problem if the Dungeon is located somewhere other than the Royal Capital?]

(Did someone call a Minister?)[Yes. The story which the King, the Princes and Princesses told seem reliable. There's also the goods which are very unusual as proof as well. Doesn't everyone feel that it gives you peace of mind this way?]

One minister is looking around.

After being caught in his gaze, the other ministers nod in a hurry.

(King Galtz)[Fumu, I understand. So, how about their value against our goods? I understand that the rates can't be judged by us alone. However, this topic can't be put on hold for too long. Seraria-dono and her group plan to negotiate with as many countries as possible, so they can't afford to stay in Galtz for too long.]

(Teak)[It's as my father, the King, says. I understand the anxieties of the ministers with their opinions and denials. However, Ritea has already deployed a Dungeon under the cathedral of their holy city. Rochelle has also done so inside of their Royal Capital.

Anth: I didn't know there was a Dungeon inside the Royal Capital of Rochelle. This might be a lie, planned in the future or already present without anyone knowing. Tensky: It might be a bluff as well

If you stop to consider the progression of time, then we will steadily become increasingly inferior to other countries due to the safety of trade, the speed of information and many more. Even if you try to choose a location close to the Royal Capital, I can't think of any other suitable location than the capital itself. Because, if you consider the safety issues and end up having to ask Seraria-dono to come to our country just to relocate the Dungeon..... Such selfishness won't work out well.]

Teak gives his decision and a warning to stop any objections from being made. The installation is actually very easy, but there's no need to tell them that, since they've so conveniently misunderstood.

(Teak)[Seraria-dono will stay for another 5 days. We must decide within that time.]

(Minister)[5 days is it.....]

(Teak)[As I said earlier, Seraria-dono also has something to do at Galtz's Adventurer Guild branch, so you're better off thinking that there is actually even less time to act.]

That is how the meeting to make our Dungeon started. The decision isn't immediately made and there's no meaning in seeing the details of it.

(Seraria)"As expected, it's not going anywhere today?"

(Yuki)"Well, probably not, but it seems like it'll go through eventually. "

(Shera)[I would like you to think about things carefully despite the time constraints. Which option will prove more beneficial and who will profit from the results... (starts whispering) And with this, I'll be closing the call and

returning to the meeting.]

(Seraria)"Yes, thank you Shera. "

With this, the call with Shera is closed.

(Yuki)"Now, all that's left is to relax until Galtz reaches their answer. Although there is still Rock's business with the Guild, for that I may have to do some research on the market. Sharl's stories about the trade in Galtz was a good lead-in. "

Yuki got up from lying on the bed and walks this way.

(Seraria)"Oh well. But I didn't think that the King of Galtz and his family would be aware of our aims. "

(Yuki)"Even though I could think of it, isn't it amusing to imagine there's someone else who could manage to come up with it? Better yet, it will make our jobs easier. "

Yes, we came with the goal of settling up the information network called Dungeon Gate, but after only one meeting, Galtz's royalty figured it all out on their own.

From here on out, convincing them to support our independence will be quick and easy.

Well, I am not particularly upset about it, however, Kaya had her mind blown. Kaya somehow manages a bit of information with extra explanations and then they just turned around after a short conversation with correct guesses across the board.

(Rock)"I heard the meeting, but not in my wildest dreams would I have thought that a Dungeon is the Key to world peace... As a member of the Adventurer Guild this is a mission I wish to support. Well, it's a wonderful goal at least. The Grandmaster is also making some moves to support the idea. And, you can leave the matter of the Adventurer Guild to me. I will go as early as today and deal with it quickly. "

(Yuki)"Ou, I'm counting on you..... And, wait a minute. "

Rock is trying to quickly leave the room, but my husband stops him.

(Rock)"What is it?"

(Yuki)"Do you know of anything good to kill time with? Have you ever visited this city before?"

(Rock)"It's killing time eh. I mean, Yuki is an important guest right? So isn't it better for you to obediently sit tight inside the castle? Look, you made a promise with Shera-sama to have a look around here and all. "

(Yuki)"It's not as if I would spend 5 days doing that in a row. Also, behaving like a good boy inside the castle is rejected..... That's right, is there a Dungeon near this place? I feel like taking a look at other Dungeons. "

Cre: Lolz! What a dedicated Dungeon Master! – Chill: or just a really scared boy... Face: More like scary.....

(Seraria)"Ara, that's fine. We have the cars after all. Most places in the vicinity can be safely visited in a day. "

I thoroughly agree with my husband's opinion.
Even if this body is fake, it's still strong and I am bored, I am also interested in looking at other Dungeons.

(Rock)"Oi oi, are you trying to capture them? If by any chance there happen to be other Dungeon Masters and you get into a fight, wouldn't it be bad?"

(Yuki)"That's like a little side objective. I would like to dive into other Dungeons and look for Dungeon Masters and if possible, establish a friendly relationship. If for some reason Seraria were to die, our control over the Dungeon would become questionable, you mean that right? Well in that case, we can give full power to Labiris, so if anything happens it'd still work out?

Anth: Lol if you give full powers to Labiris, and Yuki dies at the hand of another Dungeon Master, you'd be sure that Labiris would eradicate every Dungeon in the world, or maybe anything in the world to earn enoughs points to resurrect her beloved. Face: Man yanderes scare me.

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(Rock)"Well... Ok. However it's not easily within reach. Thinking of the Dungeons we could reach from here in a day using the Car, by memory there's

only 2 of them. "

(Yuki)"Whoa, isn't that a lot? Are they doting on the Dungeons?"

(Rock)"Not really, the country of Galtz has had a lot of Dungeons for... since forever as far as I know. Rather than thinking about the mechanisms behind Dungeons, it seems there must be a Dungeon Master inside the country since there are 7 Dungeons. "

(Seraria)"Oh well. In Rochelle there's only 3. "

(Lulu)"There were 5 Dungeons inside Ritea, but they were all captured. 3 of them have been deprived of their Dungeon Core. "

(Yuki)"That's the prerogative of the Grandmaster. As for information on Dungeons in Ritea, they know every detail of every monster inside each of their Dungeons. "

Certainly. When you consider the number of Dungeons in Galtz, there's also the possibility that many Dungeon Masters might be hidden away on the continent.

(Yuki)"Do you have any information on the two Dungeons we intend to visit?"

(Rock)"Well, Galtz's Guildmaster should be in this city. We can ask him for more details, since I don't know too much about other countries' Dungeons. "

(Seraria)"Rock, could you tell me about what you do know?"

(Rock)"..... Oi oi, you're not going too are you, Seraria-sama?"

(Seraria)"Of course I am. Not only is my husband going, but it looks like fun too. "

(Yuki)"About that, it would be fine if we tell King Galtz that we're going out on an errand. So, what have you got on the Dungeons?"

(Rock)"Oh man, trying to stop you is an effort in futility huh. Alright, about all I know is that one of which has been captured and the other has not. So please at least go to the safe... "

""""Not yet captured!""""

Well, looks like we have the perfect way to kill time for the rest of our stay.

Trap 12 - On a certain summer day

Side : Tori

(Tori)"..... Hot. "

(Riel)"It's hot huh~~ Why bother matching the climate of the Dungeon to outside... just make it nice... "

(Kaya)"..... Yuki said that if the place was too comfortable, then it would affect our lives too much, and that living outside would become difficult. Besides, there is proper air conditioning. "

(Riel)"I know, but..... But outside is... Look Tori, my ears are all dried up..... "

(Tori)"...It'll be fine. "

(Riel)"Lies!. "



While we were talking about random things, we patrolled around the Residential District of the Dungeon ...and, it really was as hot as Riel said...

This continent had four seasons.

It seemed Yuki-san's homeland also had four seasons, so there wasn't any confusion there..

Well, according to him, there was an area with a constant climate in the north and south poles though.

Although we complained a lot, the Dungeon was made according to Yuki-san's preferences... In other words, it matched the temperature outside.

As Kaya said, air conditioning was installed inside buildings and helps cool the Dungeon's various facilities.

That was one reason why the children weren't particularly willing to go outside. Or more precisely, even the adults tended to stay indoors unless they have errands to run.

A ban had been placed on the use of our air-conditioners during the day.

Yuki-san said that his physical strength had started declining since he started spending too much time indoors, so there was no leeway against it.

Well, the air conditioning was still inside shops, coffee houses and restaurants so there were plenty of places to cool off.

Of course, there was also air conditioning inside the hospitals and the smithery, which was hotter than most other places anyway.

However, Naruja-san and the master of the dwarves both said""You must not become half-hearted because of the air-conditioner, you need to make your spirits rage and keep hammering!! ""And because of the stubborn soul of a blacksmith, they weren't using it much... Pity.

(Riel)"Nee, Tori. Let's hide in the room for filing documents... The air-conditioner in that room should be okay. "

(Tori)"That's no good, we can't. We would be setting a bad example. "

(Kaya)"..... Riel. Will you visit the agricultural area together with me? It shouldn't be too hot there after all. "

(Tori)"Noo way. "

Today was unusual as the three of us were patrolling together. However, Riel

was a bit exhausted from the heat. It was also a little hard for me too, but was a reminder of the season this time of year. Kaya somehow became acquainted with the agricultural lands, and was working outside everyday, so she didn't seem to mind the heat that much.

(Riel)"Oh, are you going to buy some ice cream during the break?"

(Tori)"Yes!! "

(Kaya)"... Money. "

(Riel)"It can't be helped!! "

And, inside the biggest store of the Residential District, Super Lutz.

Due to the recent increase in population, the stores increased with the opening of Super Lutz 2 and 3. Well, it was very hard to sell goods to more than 10000 people with only one store.

Anth : it's getting quite big there, interesting Chill: but isn't that still more than 3000 people per store? / Cre: large super markets can handle that, and it's not like it's 3000 ppl all at once every trip, right? Still pretty high volume though .

Even though there were some families, more than half lived alone.

When things were unlucky, there were 5000 people coming to shop daily at least! Between the 3 stores, that would've been around 1800 people.

In the beginning, Lutz collapsed daily from the busy schedule, but thanks to Yuki-san and the new sales staff, growth progressed smoothly. Nowadays, those shopkeepers were divided between the following roles: store managers, vice managers, sales clerks, product restockers, and assistants for each store. Lutz managed the inventory and organized the logistics for products.

It might've looked simple, but involved a lot of desk work and was very taxing on her.

(Lutz)"Oya~~! it's unusual to see you three to be together. "

When we entered the store we were welcomed by Lutz, who was working at the entrance.

(Tori)"Ya-hoo!"

(Kaya)"... It's hot, so we came to buy some ice cream. "

(Riel)"Yeah, that's why. "

(Lutz)"Ah, I understand. It's harsh being outside. "

Lutz left her work to the other clerks and came our way.

(Tori)"Is that okay?"

(Lutz)"Well, there's not too much work to do right now, so it's no big deal. Let's move over to the Representatives' meeting room. Let's go while eating some Ice cream. "

We headed over to the ice cream shop with Lutz in the lead.

(Riel)"But the supermarket sure is cooler isn't it? I'm healed. "

(Kaya)"...Yeah, it's refreshing. "

(Tori)"Yeah"

(Lutz)"Well～. For a guest it might be good, but for working in, it's a little extreme don't you think?"

(Riel)"What do you mean?"

(Lutz)"The sales staff don't move much, so when there's not a lot of people around they get cold easily. "

(Riel)"Ah, that's a blind spot. "

(Lutz)"But, the people managing the stocks, since they move back and forth from the warehouse, end up all sweaty. In short—the difference in temperatures inside the store is too big. "

(Kaya)"...It's serious in the stores too. "

(Lutz)"That's how it is. "

While they chatted away, I was searching for ice cream inside the refrigerator.

(Kaya)"Nee, which one do you recommend?"

(Lutz)"Why are you even asking, aren't you always getting the Black Mont Blanc?"

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(Kaya)"...You know, sometimes it's good to change things up once in awhile. "

Hence Kaya, per Lutz and Riel's recommendations, grabbed an ice cream.

(Kaya)"...Yukimi daifuku."

(Riel)"That's also delicious. What about you Tori?"

(Tori)"Well, I've already had one before~. "

Riel generously handed out Ice cream and sweets from the refrigerator in front of her.

(Lutz)"Well~. Then how about Azuki beans?

Azuki beans are the beans inside this ice cream : <http://www.imuraya-webshop.jp/img/goods/S/RA5551000066S.jpg>

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(Riel)"What is that?"

(Lutz)"I bought it yesterday. You know, there's rice cake and red bean paste inside. "

(Riel)"Yes, it's sweet isn't it ~. "

(Lutz)"They freeze the bean paste and make it into a bar. Of course there's not only azuki beans, but the ice base is vanilla. "

(Riel)"Eh, it's a beautifully colored ice cream. I'll take one of these. "

(Lutz)"Thanks for your patronage~~!"

We grabbed the ice cream, quickly paid, and then headed for the store manager's office.

(Riel)"Fuwah, delicious!! But they really are red beans, to accompany their sweetness, I want tea!! "

(Lutz)"Yes yes, here you are. "

(Riel)"Thanks for the treat Lutz. "

Lutz looked cheerful taking care of Riel.

(Kaya)"...Yukimi daifuku is as delicious as ever. "

Kaya elegantly went 'PakuPaku' as she ate her ice cream.

(Riel)"But Tori has a vanilla ice stick. "

(Tori)"I like this. "

The white stick was inside my mouth, going 'PeroPero'.

(Tori)"Yeah, tasty tasty!"

(Lutz)"It's a popular choice. "

Lutz said, as she opened the lid to her ice cream cup and started eating.

(Riel)"Are? Lutz, this ice cream didn't appear inside the shop, did it?"

(Lutz)"Oya, you noticed? This is an item that Naruja specially requested. "

(Riel)"Oh, it's the new product from Haagen dazs?"

(Lutz)"That's right. It's matcha

Matcha is a green tea... WTF I didn't know this ice cream existed xDD. Chil: trust me, they have green tea flavoured EVERYTHING

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(Tori)"It's lovely isn't it~. Naruja-san said it too. "

Naruja-san also liked ice cream... She loved it so much that there was a dedicated freezer for ice cream in her room.

Now, shops were selling three different kinds of Haagen Dazs.....

(Riel)"But, isn't Haagen Dazs very expensive? You have a lot of it in stock, are they that popular?"

Riel asked Lutz, still eating the azuki beans.

(Lutz)"Even if you say it's expensive, it's only about twice as much as a cheap one—so about 4 coppers. If you're a resident, you normally have a steady

income, and your wallet wouldn't feel too bad even if you buy them every day. Actually, demand is surprisingly high. "

(Riel)"Oh, so it's like that. "

(Lutz)"There are many kinds, and they are also tastier than regular ice cream. How should I put it... There's some regular customers who only eat Haagen Dazs. "

(Riel)"There are people similar to Naruja-san, so to speak"

(Lutz)"Yeah, there are many people who buy them because they are a little luxury. And also since the ice cream don't have a "best before date". "

I understood somehow.

Haagen Dazs was indeed delicious.

But only once in awhile, since you'd get intoxicated if you indulged in sweets too much.

(Tori)"Come to think of it, today I'll hear about everyone's favorite ice cream. "

(Riel)"Ah, let's do it!"

(Kaya)"... Interesting. I'm certain Yukimi Daifuku is the most popular. "

(Lutz)"Ho ho. That sounds interesting, doesn't it?"

After that, we finished eating and chat for a while.

(Lutz)"Now, let's finish our jobs properly before talking about that. "

(Riel)"Eh? It's not over yet?"

(Kaya)"... Skipping out is no good. "

(Lutz)"Yes yes, please do your best. I'll see you at home later. "

Dragging Riel with, we left the store from the back entrance.

(Riel)"IyadaaaaaAaaaaAa!! Tooo hoottt!! "

...Come on, work work~~!

Trap 13 - Midsummer Day of the Ox

Midsummer Day of the Ox

It's the day where you eat eels xD.

<https://haikugirl.me/2009/07/19/midsummer-day-of-the-ox-unagi/>

side : Lutz

(Lutz)"Uh? Umumumu?"

I'm feeling a little strange.

Somehow I feel lazy, maybe even dizzy. I don't have an appetite either.

The time is just gone 6 in the evening.

Normally, right after I finish my work, I take a bath and it's dinner banzai, but.....

(Lutz)"Since the hot days are continuing... aren't I ill?"

Recently it's only been indoors desk work, where I get nice and cool air from the air conditioner.

I'm far fiercer than I was in the past, with a much higher level, but it looks like this kind of thing will never change.

(Lutz)"But, since I don't have an appetite, I probably won't eat much and then onii-san will worry... "

That cannot be allowed, absolutely, not today.

Onii-san himself is stubborn and doesn't approve when we overwork ourselves, but in reality he's the one always overdoing it.

And if I happen to have no appetite.....

(Lutz)"Tonight would go without the fun!! That's absolutely unacceptable!! "

Today is the day I can monopolize onii-san -nanodesu!!

For us, the wives, as far as it concerns monopolizing onii-san, it's like a dreamlike situation that's even better than a dream.

We can shake our hips for an eternity without worry, or it's also a good to slowly stroke it, mustn't forget that we can accept and rub it between our breasts. Or we can do slightly different plays according to our preferences like a bath play!!

If onii-san's knew that I feel sick, my good time with him will never happen.
..... That's good, but only good on the others days.
You can't do that on a day where it's an all-you-can-eat onii-san!!

(Lutz)"For the time being, maybe I'll recover a little if I take a bath."

I think that as I enter the bath.

(Lutz)"Fuah, this place really is a special privilege. "

Soaked in bubbles, I enter a state of bliss.
Training school and the general residents have mere common baths.
But we have open-air baths!!
The way it relieves you of your tension is different.



Well, there are bath houses with outdoor baths in the entertainment

facilities, family bath are also available.

Although it really is a luxury, it is wonderful that it is free of charge and it doesn't even need any cleaning

Chill: how the heck does that work? ...can i have one?

!!

As for the others, the automatic cleaning function only works on the hot water. Others have to be cleaned manually.

(Lutz)"Ah, I'm melting ~I wish my appetite returns with this. "

(Philia)"Lutz onee-chan, are you losing your appetite?"

(Aslin)"Are you okay?"

When I said that, two lovely replies are returned.

(Lutz)"Oya, Aslin, Phila and Labiris. How come you're here so soon?"

(Philia)"While Lutz onee-chan was relaxing we entered the bath a little while ago. "

(Aslin)"Desu"

(Labiris)"..... You seems to be very tired?"

(Lutz)"Well, it's strangely hot at work recently. Isn't everyone else suffering too?"

(Aslin & Philia)""I'm okay!! ""

(Labiris)"..... They both are full of energy.... Well, I understand what Lutz is saying. "

(Lutz)"Because you are also overseeing the Dungeon huh. "

(Labiris)"..... Only in regards to the official position am I second to Seraria. "

Anth: I'm sure Labiris is implying that she's better than Seraria in bed xD Chill: Terrifying for a child Face: No No No her mind doesn't work like a childs

After that silence spreads and we leisurely enjoy the bathtub. Of course, Aslin and Philia are enjoying themselves with usagi-san. How delightful it is.

(Lutz)"That reminds me, I haven't entered the bath together with onii-san in a

long time. "

(Labiris)"Oh well. They both finally calmed down. "

(Lutz)"Ah, I see. "

The three children are always glued to onii-san and they always take their bath together.

The reasons"I don't want to be thrown away. " and "I don't want to be alone again. "are mainly from anxiety.

Way back at the beginning, there was a case of onii-san leaving for the night and they wandered back in forth in the corridor, crying.

(Lutz)"Even when you have your own rooms you still want to be together?"

(Philia)"You can take that for granted. I want to be with my most beloved person. "

(Aslin)"Are we useless?"

(Lutz)"Want to sleep together with me? You know that you could be staying at Herge-sama and Seraria-sama's place, or ask anyone else right?"

(Philia)"Ah, that's true. "

(Labiris)"Well, this and that are different. When you think about Yuki, he is the number one. Why sleep with someone else voluntarily? "

(Aslin)"I agree with you. "

(Lutz)"At the time we were slaves, I have more or less heard it already, but did you expect to become friends with him?"

(Philia)"That, at first, I didn't really know how to handle anything. It felt like if I managed anything poorly it would be impossible to make friends. "

(Labiris)"Then, when he released us from slavery, that's when we noticed it. When Yuki treated those two with care, he became their number one person. Me too, after i saw that scene I did my best. Onee-san and onii-san are different. after all. "

(Lutz)"That's because I was busy trying to get a hold of the situation at the time. "

(Labiris)"Oh well. I was like that too. But kids are different, these two genuinely felt kindness and trusted Yuki because of that. "

(Lutz)"They were also the first two to start the first meal. "

So, Aslin's and Philia's general education was completely lacking since they were slaves.

Well, even if you speak of general education, it's not a big deal here.

The meals were previously hand-picked, no spoons or forks.

The clothes were simple tunics.

Their hair was unkempt and their body a little stiff, but these didn't match with how lovely they were.

Onii-san taught everything to them carefully, one thing after another, without ever being angry.

Whenever their meal was too tasty and they wasted a part of it by dirtying the Yukata. Their eyes teared up as they thought, Will onii-san be angry?.

Well, onii-san was surprised, but he didn't get angry. He brought them to the bath and cleaned them up splendidly.....

(Lutz)"Ara, was it at that time that onii-san... Did I fall in love then?"

(Labiris)"You don't have to worry, fall deeply in love. "

After having such a chat and enjoying the bath, I spent my time relaxing in my room until dinner.....

(Lutz)"Uuhh. After all, I'm still feeling heavy. Or maybe I should say that my appetite isn't very big..... "

I can't!!

With this my fun night is disappearing!?

It's a matter of life and death!!

Lutz, now is the time to show your guts as a woman!!

(Yuki)"Ou, Lutz. Aslin said that you look a bit tired?"

(Lutz)"Ha ! ?"

Ups, I forgot to stop Aslin!?

Was I exposed!?

(Lutz)"Th-that's not ittt!?! I am alright. It's just her imagination!! "

(Yuki)"Well, it's probably heat fatigue. I've prepared an evening dinner which suits the heat. "

(Lutz)"Huh? Heat fatigue?"

(Yuki)"When you can't keep up with the climate in the summer and the symptoms lack of appetite and exhaustion appear it is probably just a climate thing. In this case it's called heat fatigue. "

(Lutz)"Ah, eh, I do feel a little like that..... And what this about evening's dinner?"

(Yuki)"It's evening dinner. The evening dinner I prepared is supposed to help with heat fatigue. Don't worry, tonight is Lutz's time and you'll probably be fine after this. "

(Lutz)"O-onii-san..... "

To be honest, I went uru.

Rather than telling me to rest, he prepared that after taking my feelings into account.

Ah, with this the heat fatigue will be weakened and I won't be forced to rest.

(Tori)"Something smells excellent!! "

(Riel)"Oi, Tori, don't run. It is a nice smell though. "

(Lulu)"What's with this sweet and appetizing aroma?"

(Labiris)"Ah, Yuki. What is this scent!! I can't help it, it's making me hungry!! "

(Millie)"It smells good enough to be a liquor!! "

(Ellis)"Millie-san, have you been drinking already today?! "

(Herge)"Chii ane-sama, it's a nice scent. "

(Seraria)"Oh well. Every day is truly enjoyable thanks to my husband. "

(Kaya)"..... That scent... I'm sure of it. It's fried. "

(Shera)"Yuki-sama. What is this pleasant fragrance? Is it Yuki-sama's handmade cooking?"

The smell lures the residents and they gather one after another.
When I finally noticed the smell, my dormant appetite was instantly stimulated.

(Yuki)"Fufu, listen well!!! Today's dinner is unajuu!! Embrace the bliss of eating this!! "

That way, onii-san shows everyone to the banquet hall.

(Yuki)"Although I said that, the fragrant smell comes from the broiled eel, it goes well with rice. You can even have a second helping. "

And then, dinner became a battlefield.

""""The last piece is..... """"

""""Mine!! """"

Of course the issue of not having an appetite vanished and I participated wholeheartedly in the war.

(Lutz)"..... Are you going to make more? Why is it that I always eat more than I'm supposed to?"

When it comes to onii-san's handmade cooking there's never enough.
Please do your best!
Because I will do my best at night!!

Chapter 97 - Insanity

Side : Kur

We are now at the town in Galtz where our target Dungeon is located. More accurately we're inside the Dungeon itself. The 47th floor.

First things first, I will explain why there is a town on top of an uncaptured Dungeon.

As you know, a Dungeon can be a seriously dangerous threat, since it attracts Demon Kings, Dragons and more. It's to the point where they are also called natural disasters.

Then, why would build a town on top of one?

In a sense, it's preventative measures.

The opinions the various countries have towards Dungeons differs quite substantially. But in Galtz's case, they see Dungeons not only as dangerous, but also as a source of income.

They cooperate with the Adventurer Guild to generate revenue, they help the Guild make branches and then towns naturally form around them. The towns are then used for monitoring those Dungeons and used as a source of income. There is a risk that the Dungeon could spit out a powerful monster. But since the established town centers around said Dungeon, they can judge and respond to the danger much faster.

Ah, that obviously wouldn't work on our Dungeon.

It doesn't even compare to conventional ones after all.

By the way, the headquarters of the Adventurer Guild is in Ritea. So they immediately learned how Galtz does things and decided to use the same method. They encircle the Dungeons and then proceed to thoroughly monitor them with adventurers and Knights.

As for our country of Rochelle, the number of Dungeons is too low, only 3 have been found in recent decades, with the most recent one discovered 8 years ago.

Therefore, we set up branches of the Adventurer Guild and have Knights

stationed at the towns and villages in their proximity.

In the past, Rochelle had no Dungeons at all and as a direct result of that we have very few Adventurers skilled and willing to attempt to earn a living in Dungeons, which is why we can't do the same.

Also the financial situation of Rochelle's treasury is generally on the rise because of them at the moment so we appreciate them, but naturally, the danger has also increased, so the revenue they generate goes into training more soldiers. It more or less balances out.

(Seraria)"What on earth are you doing Kur? Pay attention. You're my bodyguard. "

(Kur)"Oh, ah. My apologies. "

Since I was engrossed in pondering this Dungeon's history, Seraria reminded me that I am her bodyguard.

Our current enemy is something called Ogre Schneid

I believe Schneid is a reference to Gundam since the author loves them but I'm not sure

, they are particularly strong even among ogres.

Normally speaking, they hover around level 50... In other words, you'd need generals leading a regiment to defeat them.....

(Lutz)"Fumu fumu, the coast is finally clear, they all got blown away in one blow huh. "

(Kaya)"... Yes. Although I think you should hold back a little. What would you do if something unexpected comes from behind and you're completely focused on attacking? You need to stay flexible as a rear guard. "

(Lutz)"Is that so? That's a good point actually. But from time to time it's all right to move around a little. "

..... First is Lutz-sama. It is said that she was an adventurer who used a spear, but she could easily slaughter the Ogres even while using her fake body.

.....Next is Kaya-sama. She seems to be doing her best in the vigilante corps of her village, so she isn't a problem. She's easily massacring the monsters using her sword and magic.

..... And lastly Lulu-sama. Just like Seraria, she is supposed to be high leveled since she is the former Holy Woman of Ritea... But it's just ridiculous how easily she kills ogres using only her staff. I mean why does someone Holy need to be able to fight?

(Shera)[Yuki-sama!? Are you alright!? I have this mysterious feeling that Ogre Schneids appeared!!]

(Yuki)"Ah, we're fine. Seraria and the girls wiped them out. "

(Naruja)[Did they have something like a good metal?]

(Yuki)"Ah, that's right. I ended up with some Orichalcum. "

(Naruja)[M-my goodness. Even though we could summon some with DP, we would go bankrupt if we're not careful, so getting it for free is nice. Can you gather them here?]

(Yuki)"Let's see, do you want to buy some in small amounts when we get out of here?"

(Naruja)[Ah, we could do that. But from now on the blacksmiths will start exporting, so even if we can substitute it with DP as much as we want, it would be enough to dry out any mining site, so we should be frugal to avoid suspicion like, how did you get all of that?]

(Lutz)"I agree. To that end, we won't export the best of our manufactured products, and since we'd always have a way to import from somewhere else, there shouldn't be any problems."

..... There's also the Dungeon's brain and Seraria-sama's husband, Yuki-sama. Although he himself hasn't fought at all, his ability is high enough to receive praise from Seraria-sama.

I'm also seeing Yuki-sama's abilities right now, and there's no way I can act like him, leisurely talking while being so deep inside a Dungeon.

(Shera)[But it's annoying!! I also wanted to go with Yuki-sama!!]

(Naruja)[Well Well, Shera-sama has a way of contacting Yuki-san's party...]

(Shera)[Naruja-san, please~!! Why do I, his wife, have to be separated from him.....]

(Naruja)[Even when Yuki-san said that you are the most suitable person for dealing with the Royal court.]

(Shera)[Uu~!!]

Since Shera's staying behind, she can tell us the trends in Galtz. Well, it's like that. She is still a member of Galtz's royalty, so she is without doubt the most qualified right now.

Also, Naruja-sama.

Naruja-sama seems interested in the armor from Galtz so she remained in the Royal Capital. She also substitutes in for us when we need some information gathering done in the city.

Rock-san is dealing with the Guild of the Royal Capital.

(Yuki)"Sorry Shera. I will buy you a souvenir before I return. Please be patient until then, okay?"

(Shera)[...I want a souvenir and I want a whole night in your hot embrace without sleeping.]

Cre: ...What a greedy little Rabbit girl!!! Face: is she really a little girl....

.....There are a lot of these indecent conversations lately. Seraria-sama regularly says such things too. It's something I don't quite understand.

(Kur)"But, Seraria-sama. Are we still proceeding? We're already on floor 47 you know? From the Guild's report, the lowest discovered floor is 34. I think going any further is only going to be more dangerous, also investigating the unknown is a little..... "

I say that, hoping to stop them from advancing any further inside the Dungeon.

Yes, it's because we are already advanced way beyond the information possessed by the Guild.

Originally, the strategy inside a Dungeon is to capture floors one at a time. If you dive a level deeper, the monsters become stronger, the traps harsher, the terrain is unknown and you have no maps.

For example, even if you easily clear a floor of monsters, the next one might not go as smoothly.

(Kur)"In the first place.... We reached the 47th floor in 5 hours, that's too abnormal!! It's overdoing it!! We should return already!! "

Yes... The 47th floor, in only 5 hours...
That's about 7 minutes per floor.
That's insane.
This speed shouldn't be possible.

(Seraria)"...Hmm, there's also that, oh well. Hey, my dear? What do you think since it's already been 5 hours now? Should we leave some fun for tomorrow?"

(Lutz)"Ah, there's that as well, hey~. It's generally high-paced. "
...High-paced!? This is actually a pace?!

(Seraria)"Dear, what do you think?"

(Yuki)"Hmm, coming this far, maybe we've only finished about half of this Dungeon. "

(Seraria)"Oya, we made it to the halfway point?"

(Lutz)"...That means. "

(Yuki)"Ou, as we're progressing, I'm taking control of the floors we've traversed so far.... Long story short, there's a mechanism in which if you pour DP inside an enemy floor from the start until you reach the Dungeon core, you take control of the other Dungeon."

Of course. Of course Yuki-sama is casually talking, fighting, moving around and taking over the Dungeon.....

If there is another Dungeon Master here, wouldn't they be in tears by now?

Chapter 98 - Dungeon, reminiscent memories

Side: ???

When was it, how much time has passed since then.....?

From that day onward, my life changed.

All the things that I had known disappeared that day.

No, there was something... a friend remains.

But, alas most of the people I can remember are gone.

That day, my homeland fell to ruin.

It completely perished.

If it had been a natural disaster I could have at least said, It can't be helped. But the cause was war... People.

It was an invasion from another country.

...Merciless heresy, slaughter, destruction.

It was impossible to protect the people of our nation... my father the King, my mother the Queen, my sister the Princess and everyone else... they all died.

But I

The person speaks with boku, I assume it is a male for now

survived together with a single maid..... No, more than a maid she was my sister's friend, together with her... It was us and us alone who survived that day.

..... That same day, I stopped being human.

While trying to survive I became a Dungeon Master.

That girl I was escaping with took the lead for some reason, but just like for everyone else, escape was impossible. The enemy had surrounded the

warehouse we escaped to and were just moments away from breaking in.

At that moment, I received the abilities of a Dungeon Master from a woman who called herself Goddess.

"Do you want to live? ...Then use this power. The compensation is... Since time is short, let's jump straight to the abilities of a Dungeon Master. "

...I didn't really understand much of it.

But I figured out how to use the skills of a Dungeon Master.

So I instantly made a small Dungeon in the warehouse and desperately escaped into it.

After a long and brutal struggle, we managed to kill all those hateful soldiers who chased us with traps and monsters.

Then, together with that girl, I started calming down and catching my breath inside the Dungeon. After a few days passed, I started getting curious about the state outside and went to have a look.....

It was all gone. It looked like someone had summoned hell right on top of our beloved City, destroying all and killing all. The castle was reduced to a red pile of rubble and seemed to have been used as an execution grounds, the streets were still burning and almost as if it was as natural as having air to breath, there weren't any survivors.

After another day we used to recover our mental strength, that girl and I ended up looking around our former territory together.

But no matter, where we went, it was the same scene... everything had been burned away.

...No survivors.

No, when I think about it, there must have been survivors... after all, killing an entire nations worth of people is an almost impossible task. So I hope that they had already run away and I was simply lacking in ability to find anyone.

After a few months of fruitless searching, she must have decided that things had to change.

(???) "Young master... What should we do?"

(???) "..... I never thought that even here... Hey, Anna. How far are we from other countries?"

(Anna) "..... Let's see. On foot..... It would take around two months..... "

(???) "... Really. As we are now, that's not really possible since we've already used most of our reserves..... "

I vaguely understood our situation.

Even if we go to another country after this, we would only be treated as refugees.

More to the point, I can't even say that I am a prince, in other words I can't guarantee our safety... even slavery is a possibility.

(???) "Anna. Listen, I think I will store up power in the Dungeon under the Royal Capital for a while. Father and Mother... my people too. I want to mourn them properly.What about you?"

(Anna) "I think that's a nice idea. This Anna will stay together with the Young Master to the end. "

(???) "..... Thank you. "

With that, Anna and I returned to our Dungeon inside the Royal Capital. We used the monsters there to clear away the rubble, bury the dead and mourn everyone lost.

I felt sorry for any random people that came and reacted to the monsters with hostility, but everyone's now resting inside the Dungeon so it was worth it. Besides most of those random people were probably from "there".

For awhile, time passed relatively peacefully just like that. The ruined Capital was slowly weathered and forgotten. Eventually adventurers came charging in while seeking treasures.

(Anna) "Young Master. Another intruder. "

(???) "Once again, make them leave quietly. Intercept them as usual. If there are any slaves receiving cruel treatment, then protect them. "

On my instruction, the Dullahan salutes before leaving.

(Anna) "Our relationship with him has been a long one. "

(???) "Yes, he has protected us ever since the Royal Capital fell. "

Dullahan is the result of summoning the strongest Demon, after the Kingdom fell. The DP cost was all of it, but at the time I didn't think twice about it. His level was 130 and he could stand shoulder to shoulder with the legendary Heroes and maybe even a Demon King. Now, after countless battles in the Dungeon, his level has risen to 150.

Like that, when I saw Dullahan off, a small girl rushed over from another direction.

(Anna)"Raie-sama. Where is Dullahan-san?"

A girl is looking around restlessly, searching for Dullahan.

This girl was, according to the plan of the adventurers who brought her, going to be used as a decoy if they were to find themselves in a tight spot.

I had discussed it with Anna several times and we wanted to get in touch with someone from the outside to get her out, but adventurers cannot be trusted. We tried to set up peaceful discussions many times, but being seen as monsters, they came in trying to slaughter us and took Anna as a hostage, they regretted that though.

That said, she is now our important family member.

(Raie)"Lilli. He went out to work. "

(Lilli)"Eh!? I'll also go!! I'll defeat the adventurers!! Raie-sama, Anna-san and Dullahan-san. No one has the right to bully any of you!! "

(Raie)"Ah, calm down. It will be fine, okay?"

(Lilli)"....Promise?"

(Raie)"Yes, he is very strong. "

And that's how our daily lives went.

...Someday, I believed someone would come and talk to us.

————— Time-skip to present —————

(Anna)"Raie-sama, today marks 225 years. "

(Raie)"You're not counting well. I have the feeling that I have experienced close to twenty years. Anna too is also young. "

(Lili)"Though it's strange, I got used to it. Mou, I'm 182 years old now. Really, how surprising! "

It's been 225 years since Anna started counting the age of the Dungeon.

The Dungeon I made now has a town built around it, there is also an Adventurer Guild and it's very crowded.

We are now in a state of constant increase and decrease in my comrades.

Cre: nakama can be read as "ally" or "comrade", friends basically

With my authority as a Dungeon Master, I could grant them eternal youth. But there weren't many people who wished for that.

Even if they can still die from external causes, the main reason is that they don't want to become something that isn't human anymore. Bodies that don't age or succumb to illness, I can understand their feelings.

This village is the result of a group of slaves trying hard to help in the Dungeon to make a home. In the end, no one has reached this place to talk to us before meeting their demise.

(Raie)"It might be selfish, but..... "

(Anna)"I do not regret having perpetual youth now. "

(Lilli)"No, I don't mind boasting of perpetual youth. It would be better though, if I could use it for an all-you-can-eat Raina-sama

ライナ Dunno why here it's Raina and not Raie. Perhaps Raie is a nickname used only by Anna. Tensky: Maybe it's a combination of Raie and Anna?

and Anna-san..... Fuee!"

(Raie)"*Cough* Lilli, enough of that "

(Lilli)"Aaww, I'm sorry. "

Well, even if my figure doesn't age beyond that of a child, I'm still a man and I naturally have natural urges and desires pertaining women, those 3 are my friends.

In consideration of a child, I think we can't do it, but I think that I still want to do it one day.

(Lilli)"Well then, I'm off to the Adventurer Guild. "

(Raie)"Yes, be careful Lilli. "

(Anna)"Please remember to do some shopping. "

(Lilli)"Yes"

Today as well, Lilli is going through her routine. She's visiting the Adventurer Guild to cash in some materials and bring back some articles from the town

outside.

Because it'd be bad if it's discovered by anyone that she has eternal youth, every 30 years there's about 10 years where she doesn't go outside, but right now is her activity time.

Lilli is also becoming stronger, she's now level 150, stronger than Dullahan was in the beginning.

Incidentally, Dullahan is now level 310. I think if a Demon King or a Hero were to come, they wouldn't be able to stand a chance against him.

I see, that's what they mean by natural disaster.

And today is a fateful day for us.....

(Raie)"Huh ! ?"

(Anna)"What!?"

Anna's and my voices went loud.

(Anna)"What the!? Isn't that impossible!?"

(Raie)"We ca-cannot control the Dungeon!? Does that mean it's being snatched away!?"

That very same day, right when I was monitoring the adventurers who were trying to capture the Dungeon, I noticed an abnormality, I lost control of the first floor for some reason.....

And then, the number of floors I can control decreased every 7 minutes.

(Raie)"Anna, there are adventurers breaking in right?! Check them! "

(Anna)"Yes, I've confirmed it, 55 adventurers in total!! "

(Raie)"Inspect everyone's status. Someone or something strange must be mixed in!! "

(Anna)"Very well. I'll try contacting Lilli using a Doppel as well. ! "

(Raie)"Please!! "

However, control of the Dungeon is mercilessly disappearing.

...5 hours.

That's the time it took them to overthrow my control down to the 47th out of

50 floors.

(Raie)"..... Wh-what the heck?"

(Anna)"Young Master, it'll be alright. Lilli and Dullahan will intercept them. "

(Raie)"Yes, I don't think Dullahan will be defeated but... Please be safe Lilli..... "

(Anna)"She does her best and her level is above ours. She's definitely safe. Besides, I'm giving them the elite monster I have trained as bodyguards. "

(Raie)"Kuso, if only I raised my level too....!!"

(Anna)"That won't do. Young Master is the Dungeon Master and as a ruler you should be giving us instructions until the very end. "

(Raie)"But. "

(Anna)"We have talked about this many times already. Lilli and I are also ready to forfeit our lives anytime for Raie-sama's sake. And if that happens, Raie-sama must not break his promise, you definitely have to survive. "

(Raie)"..... Ah. "

Please.

Everyone be safe.

Was I wrong?

Is this punishment because I relied too much on the powers of a Dungeon Master?

I can't control the Dungeon anymore..... What did the owner of that voice who gave me this power say at that time.....

Even now, I am thinking about the meaning behind this power.

Side : Lilli • Le • Kossel

Today should've been the same as usual but it's not.

I had just visited the Adventurer Guild to cash in some materials and as usual I was in the middle of shopping.

(Lilli)"Ya hoo. "

(Shopkeeper)"Ou, you're still alive. "

(Lilli)"You're mean ~ Even though I look like this I'm a rank 7 adventurer. "

(Shopkeeper)"I just can't believe it. Even if you're rank 7, to go all the way inside the Dungeon alone... we can only assume you'd die. "

(Lilli)"Maybe. The usual please. "

(Shopkeeper)"Coming"

It was the usual conversation with the person behind the counter. Because I have lived for so long, I have also seen the changes inside this town. But currently, I've been an adventurer in this town for somewhere between 5 and 6 years.

I have repeated this kind of routine over and over again.

There is no more signs of the childlike body from that time, Instead, my body has become wonderful and womanly

Cre: If she's really related to Delille, then yeah... wonderful and womanly indeed

It's all for the purpose of seducing Raie-sama, but I wonder if he's dissatisfied with the current situation.

While I was thinking about such things, several people came out from the Guildmaster's room... People resembling nobles.

(Lilli)"Say, who are those people?"

(Shopkeeper)"Uh? Oh, some sort of big shots that came to explore the Dungeon. If you want to know what I think, I'm worried that they'll die from some small mistake and that they'll bring trouble to the town"

(Lilli)"Eeeh~"

Hearing that, I look at the other party. Anyhow, there are some beauties to the extent that even I let out a sigh. Only one of them is a man. I don't know why but I am vaguely dissatisfied. Perhaps they are his slaves that he is showing off. If while they enter the Dungeon and he treats them badly, I will immediately

dispose of him.

(Saler)"Yes, it's 4 gold coins. "

(Lilli)"Thank you. "

(Saler)"Seeing you shopping again, are you going to stay inside the Dungeon for a while?"

(Lilli)"Yeah"

(Saler)"..... If it's you and your abilities, there would definitely be plenty of guys you can choose from. Don't push yourself. "

(Lilli)"It's a pity. But I already have someone in mind. Thanks for your concern though. "

A while after that, while I'm busy shopping at the Guild, a doppel ran over to tell me something.

(Lilli)"What's happening?"

(Anna's doppel)"An abnormal situation inside the Dungeon has occurred. Please return immediately. "

(Lilli)"Got it. "

I turn around and immediately return to the Dungeon.
From what I've heard, control of the Dungeon is being lost.
Judging from the situation, we guess that this is the work of an adventurer who invaded the Dungeon.

On my way through I confirm adventurers who are invading and without any exception... I kill them all.

All at once, I killed all the adventurers I could find.... Some with whom I was acquainted.

There were also some rookies too.

I killed them all.

It's natural. Our important place can't become tainted.

But, the Dungeon's control is still gradually disappearing.

(Lilli)"..... This is going nowhere. Gather everyone to the entrance to the 48th

floor. The one below that is the control room. We are already unlikely to be in time for the 45th and 46th. Is it okay, Dullahan-san?"

Dullahan, who is my long time friend and also has a father-like presence for me, showed his agreement with a swing of his sword.

(Lilli)"Yosh, everyone wait at the entrance of the stairs and we'll kill the adventurers who are coming!! "

""Ooo!! ""

And just as we had expected, the adventurers who seemed to be the cause came down.

In the same moment they came down, I couldn't see the Dungeon's MAP display anymore....These guys!

(Lutz)"Oya oya, they look organized all of a sudden don't they?"

(Seraria)"Well, it seems good for a last bit of exercise. "

(Kaya)"... Step back Yuki. "

(Lulu)"That's right. Danna-sama, please stand back. "

(Yuki)"Eh? Eh? Isn't it normal for the man to be at the front?"

(Seraria)"Do you want me to pull you back with a choker?"

(Lutz)"... Hey wait a minute. Seraria, you want to attach a collar and do a collar play?"

(Kaya)".... Hentai. "

(Lulu)"... But it might be good. Danna-sama wearing a collar... Haa!"

(Yuki)"Stop it!? I don't have such a hobby!?"

The monsters weren't able to match them even while half of them were having such a frivolous chat.

While conversing leisurely, the monsters that were almost lvl 100 fell one after the other, without exception.

(Lilli)"U-uso!?"

While I am distressed, Dullahan jumps out.

(Yuki)"Oi, that Dullahan is extraordinary!! His level is over 300!! "

"Eeh"

"Ho"

"... Humph. "

"Oh well. "

Such weak reactions.

For awhile now, I've had the feeling that they were nobility, but to cut them down will be difficult.

I also chase after Dullahan.....

SFX:Gang.

(Seraria)"Lately I have been training on par with Delille. With such a small difference in level I won't be stopped. "

The words came from the silver-haired beauty. There's a sound. Then a mysterious sword returns to its scabbard.

Cre: Yes, it should be apparent by now, but Seraria is skilled in iai, or quickdraw, techniques using her katana

(Lilli)"Ah,ahhh!! "

Dullahan-san is... gone..... ! ?

K-kill!!

I have to absolutely kill these guys!!

Sorry, Raie-sama, Anna-san.

I won't return... sorry.

Raie-sama, the family name you gave me.

...Thank you very much for giving to me the same family name as your sister. It seems that the time has come for me to return this name to your house. But, I would have preferred to keep smiling by your side.

(Lilli)"I will not allow you to defile this Dungeon any longer!! If you want to proceed any further, then you shall have to go through this Lilli • Le • Kossel!! "

This is my last roar.

I won't be able to win against the person who easily defeated Dullahan. But still... Until the very end.

In that way, I clench my sword searching for an opening in my opponent.

""""Le Kossel!?""""

Suddenly my opponents tilt their head in surprise.

I wonder why?

Chapter 99 - Family

Side : Delille Le. Kossel

(Delille)"Umu, nothing requireth attention on this fine day. It's peaceful. "

In recent times Mine routine centerest around traipsing through the Dungeon.

The population hath swelled. Estimation sets them at 30 times their numbers in a mere two months.

Fufu, what a terrific man.

Even in Mine glorious country the population hath never seen such rapid increases.

(Child)"Ah, Delille Onee-chan. Yahoo. "

(Delille)"Oh hath thou received a wound? Thou ought to be more mindful of how thou playeth. Thou must cleanest thy wound meticulously. Prithee visitest the hospital."

(Child)"Yess!! "

It seemeth I hath reached the Residential District of the Dungeon.....
There unto seemeth to be frequented by inhabitants who seeketh relaxation. Whence doth Yuki receive such revelations? Benches are lined up beneath trees, there are vending machines and a source of water. A big plaza hath been placed in the middle.

It seemeth that this place ought to deepen the relations of inhabitants through intermingling.

If thou payeth close attention, then one would see the elderly, men, women, and even children cometh to this park to chat and laugh together.

(Delille)"..... This ... posseseth a divine aura. "

Mineself art sitting upon a bench.

If this one hath not misunderstood, Ellis asked Mineself to assist her with the paperwork later. However Mineself is content. The peaceful people, relaxing beneath this fine weather, such a blissful feeling must be enjoyed. Therewith

Mineself thinks Ellis may hath to handle the paperwork without Mine extra help.

Peaceful huh.....

Actually for the longest time Mine hopes were that such a life may returneth..... Countries are dying. The emotions refugees bring, reave more and thereby spread evermore loss. Thus more innocent people burneth, or become deprived of their everything and must somehow liveth on. Mineself wilt not withstand treachery, so Mine reaction was to mutilate Mine enemies.

Upon completion of Mine goal, Mineself receiveth eternal youth and power beyond the realm of humanity which led to Mine isolation from other people.

Everyday hath been lonely.

Such things, twas Mine forecast for those days to lasteth to the end of days. No matter how virile Mine path was to be, this one wilt walketh upon it until the end.....

(Aslin)"Ah, Delille onee-chan!! "

(Philia)"Desu. You are here!! "

(Labiris)".....I can tell, you're relaxing huh. "

Three little girls moveth patapata as they runneth over to Mineself. These three hath already becometh members of Mine family.

(Delille)"Oh, Aslin and thine friends? How may this one be of service?"

(Aslin)"Ellis onee-chan is looking for you!! "

(Philia)"She said that you promised!! "

(Labiris)".....Hang in there. "

Aslin and Philia taketh Mine hands as they pullest Mineself up. Resistance is futile. It is unthinkable to resist these sisters of Mine. It can't be helped. This one shalt be pulled by these little hands.

(Labiris)".....What's wrong? What is making you so happy, I wonder?"

(Delille)"...? Hath thou witnessed Mineself smiling?"

(Labiris)".....Did you not realize? Something, was it maybe a nostalgic feeling?

"

(Delille)".....wistful huh... Ah, Mineself frequently reminisceth upon the past. Mineself hath forgotten such joyful daily life, friends encompasseth Mineself and thereupon this one hath started to remember past joys."

Ah, but Mine does have some household chores. With this, would Anna have a bitter smile?

Any time now should Mine add flowers to their graves..... ?
Ah, where was the castle? I heard it became ruins. I still remember where my motherland was. Certainly..... It is near Galtz, according to Mine memories....
Right, Yuki is going there, so why not use it as a pretext and ask him?

In the meantime Mineself have these aforesaid thoughts and am led by the hands of Aslin and Philia, a call arriveth unexpectedly.

(Delille)"Hm, is this from Yuki ? Prithee, Aslin, Philia, could ye release Mine hands?"

(Aslin)"Yes"

(Philia)"But, you can't escape!! "

(Labiris)".....From Yuki?"

(Delille)"Ah, with what matter doth he call Mineself? To call upon Mineself directly, doth he have yet another dinner request?"

By the way, Yuki

Don't really know how to explain it, here Delille talk about Yuki in a plural manner.

hast left his real body here... he cometh everyday to eat meals.

Since the person himself also eats meals on the other side, he said that the feeling of eating two meals is special.

And, of course, we cooketh meals for Yuki.

Umu, Mine stunning husband.

And, he is calling?

Mine pressed the button.

(Delille)"What doth ye need, so suddenly... "

(Yuki)[At last!!]

(Delille)"What?! Thou maketh Mine jump."

(Yuki)[It's an emergency, there is something I want to hear from you immediately!!]

(Lilli)[I won't become your plaything!! There is only one person who can touch me!! And he's a man!!]

(Yuki)[Ah, Lutz put a cloth in her mouth, quickly!! She's trying to bite her tongue!! Everyone, tie her up!!]

It's kind of hectic and maybe a bit....

But, well. There must be some terrible misunderstanding judging by the dialogue of the woman.

(Delille)"Anyway, is there any way for Mine to stop this lass from self-harm?"

(Yuki)[Have you seen her face? She called herself Lilli • Le • Kossel.]

(Delille)"What? No, this family branch is unknown to Mineself? Even if there were a survivor..... Well, it is unusual, as Mine was the first and last Le Kossel princess from Mine Kingdom. It isn't wise to take the family name from a fallen country when there's still survivors....."

Fumu, the woman appeareth inside the call... Huh? She's exceedingly young? However, this lass is quite vigorous.

Doesn't her level exceed 100 too?

It's commendable given her young age.

(Yuki)[That's strange. Because this child is over 180 years old, I thought she might be Delille's little sister or something.]

(Delille)"No, wait Mine age is 235 years old. There's 50 years of difference there. It's impossible for her to be Mine little sister..... Hmm, girl. Mine wishest to ask thee a question. Dost thou lineage have someone bearing the name Raie Le Kossel?"

(Lilli)[Why do you know Raie-sama's name??]

(Delille)"Oh, what, are you Mine younger brother's descendant? However there has been no trace of him. "

How...is this lass a descendant of Raie?

How else would she know Raie?

Mine doesn't know why she isn't aging. But something is swelling a bit inside Me.

Did he run away?

Certainly, my younger brother's body remains undiscovered.....

(Lilli)[Younger brother? Don-don't tell me... !? No, I have something I must ask. If you are Raie-sama's older sister, you should have had a good maid. What was her name?]

(Delille)"What? Did Anna also run away? Fu, fuhahahaha. What a good day, Mine may talk with the descendant of my relatives. "

(Lilli)[Wa-wait a moment!! I'm not your blood!! I'm Raie-sama's companion!!]

(Delille)"..... Ah?"

Wait hey, thy companion?

Eto.....

(Labiris)"By companion do you mean wife?"

(Delille)"..... So?"

(Lilli)[You are wrong.]

In other words, what?

Eto, is this girl a companion of Raie?

Mine head is stuck.

Bears the name Le Kossel and not Raie's wife or child?

Mixed and mixed.

(Lilli)[He is alive!! Raie-sama is alive and well!! Anna-san too!! For 225 years they have lived inside this Dungeon!!]

Lilli proclaims.

(Delille)".....Really!?"

A word finally came out.

Quite a boorish word that came out.

(Aslin)"O-onee-chan!?"

(Philia)"Wh-what's wrong??"

Ah, Aslin and Philia are surprised.

But Mine replies are stuck in Mine throat.

To the extent that Mine understanding disappeareth, tears overfloweth down Mine cheeks and fell to ground.

(Delille)"..... They are alive... I'm glad. Really glad..... "



Anth : this picture of Delille is just so beautiful, might end as my phone's wallpaper but it's so sad :(*Cre: Seriously...It took my breath away...* Chill: ...need a moment...

Sorry, Mine tears seem unstoppable.
A bit more, prithee waitest just a moment more.

Chapter 100 – What's this?

Side: Yuki

Delille was over the moon, knowing that her family member is alive. Besides that, he's a Dungeon Master, same as me. With this, his cooperation is as good as assured. If you've been alive as long as Delille, then I'm sure you'd have gathered plenty of useful knowledge. This is really good luck!

And well, for that reason, I quickly put down a Transfer trap inside my new Dungeon and called Delille over.

(Raie)"A-aneue!! "

(Delille)"Hey, Raie..... ! "

That was 10 minutes ago. And since then they've just hugged each other and cried.

Delille's younger brother made a Dungeon called Audax. The residential area in its inner part has decorations fitting of a palace. Well, everywhere around that area is similar though.

But there's one thing that seems off. This situation.

(Yuki)"Fumu, say Lilli. Are you able to speak?"

(Lilli)"E-eto. "

Currently, we're around a table with Delille, Raie and Lilli. I began attacking Lilli with questions. Does this make her my sister-in-law?

(Raie)"A-aneue. Lilli is a very nice girl..... "

(Delille)"Raie thou listenest. Mineself wants to hear about Lilli. "

(Lili)"A-ano, I'm more or less a rank 7 adventurer. "

In a way, there was an answer.

Oh, a rank 7 adventurer, isn't that pretty amazing or something?

(Delille)"Mine heard about that. Well, isn't an adventurer the enemy of a Dungeon Master? Isn't she part of a plan to subjugate you?"

(Lilli)"Th-there's no such a thing!! I'm an adventurer for collecting information..... "

Yes yes, gathering information is important.

(Yuki)".....in any case Delille, is there something bothering you?"

(Anna)"Stop right there!! You are not someone who can talk to her in such a casual manner!! "

Out of nowhere, I was reproached by the maid Anna.

(Delille)"Be silent Anna. Yuki is Mine husband. "

(Anna)"What!?"

Anna rolled her eyes, bewildered by Delille's words.

Well, it would be hard for the Princess with whom you were suddenly reunited with to so suddenly be married off.

(Anna)"Pr-princess. Per-perhaps..... "

(Delille)"Umu, we art doing it in our sleeping quarters. Children are just a matter of time. "

(Anna)"Th-this..... !

Anth: It's been 225 years and you think your little Princess wouldn't drive in carnal desires? Tensky: Yeah, 200+ years is already quite late time for first experience / Chill: Late bloomer?

! "

(Delille)"Calm down. This matter is of mutual love. There is no reason for Anna to react like this. "

(Anna)"Guh!"

Any words that Anna wanted to say, Delille stopped them.

Well, it's fine to talk about that, but what is happening to Lilli?

(Raie)"A-aneue. What anieue said... Is there something you don't like about Lilli?"

(Delille)"First, she's weak

She's beyond the level of Heroes and she's "weak"? It's you guys who are way too strong

. In this case, she can't protect Raie. "

(Raie)"Th-that's because aneue is the Demon King, such a standard is pushing it!! "

(Delille)"This is relative to the entirety of Yuki's group, Mine strength is irrelevant."

(Raie)"Well, it can't be helped? Anieue and his party are unusual. "

(Delille)"Well, that is natural. The man who Mine would call husband, managed to capture Mineself without harming Mineself in the least. Well, at the time Yuki had almost not moved at all. "

She bragged about me to her sister-in-law. Lilli is still filled with tears, ready to cry.

As expected, Seraria is also being emotional and interrupts the conversation.

(Seraria)"Calm down Delille. Your younger brother chose the person he likes. Anna-san after all, your ability seems inefficient? The only dissatisfaction Delille has is that her younger brother embraced an unknown child

Wasn't Lilli actually unsatisfied with Raie not laying his hands on her? / Well yeah, that's lili's opinion. She's dissatisfied that Raie would even consider her "

(Lilli)"Nuh, guguguguh"

(Lutz)"Lilli-san, please wipe away your tears. If you want to improve Delille's image of you, then you must stop crying, straighten your back and be proud that you are someone special to her brother. "

Lutz quickly followed up.

(Lilli)"Higuh, what did you say? And if I become Raie-sama's wife?"

(Lutz))"I don't mind. Rather, wouldn't it be you disliking us instead if we were to oppose you?"

(Lilli)"Noo!! I would despise you!!

Chill: seriously are all girls like this? Maybe it's the Dungeon Master racial trait.... Face: Dungeon Master now makes women yanderes

"

(Lulu)"Yes, that's right. I'm the same. Delille also can't be separated from her husband. Right, Delille?"

(Delille)"Of course not!! Who wouldst try to tear us apart!! "

(Lulu)"Then, are you still going to find fault with Lilli?"

(Delille)"Th-that is..... "

After all, it's what you call an overprotective family.
Isn't she a perfect sister-in-law?

(Yuki)"Well, since you're aware of it, you'd better get along. Lilli, I know it's also painful for you, but can you please bear with Delille's stubbornness and not hate her?"

(Lilli)"Yes, I often heard stories of onee-sama from Raie-sama. She's a tender and wise

Chill: heh, so that means Raie < Delille; poor guy
person. Even now In this place, you anxiously showed your kindness to Raie-sama. I will do my best and absolutely recognize Delille!! "

Lilli promptly answers.
Ou, she's quite reliable right?

(Yuki)"She's a pleasant and good child. She will make a good wife, don't you think? What about it, Delille?

(Delille)"..... Well, Mine certainty hasn't recognized her yet. However, there are other points one should seek in another. "

(Seraria)"..... Strange, no matter how you look at it, she's a brocon. "

(Lutz)"The siscon Seraria has no right of speech. "

Ou, I agree with you.

Although Aslin accepted it with pleasure, Philia's eyes feel dizzy when she forcibly hugs and carries them.

(Raie)"Then, it's fine aneue!! Lilli will be my concubine!! "

(Delille)".....Fine. "

(Anna)"I'm glad. Lilli, that's wonderful!! "

(Lilli)"Thank you very much!! Anna-san!! "

A splendid way to end this.

From now on, this sister-in-law will receive Delille's bullying.

However, these 3 people, I'm certain they can overcome it.

adapt, overcome, prevail = submission, acceptance, BDSM Face: I don't know who made this comment but you either hear a lot about BDSM from me.... Or you need to talk to me about your interests more

(Seraria)"Then, the marriage is settled. "

(Lutz)"Isn't this supposed to be a happy story?"

(Lulu)"I agree. I'll also talk about danna-sama's story anytime. "

(Raie)"..... Are you going home soon?"

(Seraria)"Yeah"

Everyone else stood up.

Kur has been standing at the entrance as an escort this whole time.

(Raie)"Thank you very much everyone. I will call when it's time for the ceremony. "

""""Ahh, please do. """"

Everyone else in the room nods.

(Yuki)"You're not leaving righttttt!! "

"""" ! ! ?""""

Everyone's surprised.

Yes yes, they had perfectly forgotten our purpose.

(Delille)"Ohh, Yuki is something the matter?"

(Yuki)"Ah, have you understood Delille?"

Fuu, it seems that everyone was just going with the flow. Delille is also a brocon, that is a guaranteed truth.

(Delille)"That woman still doesn't look worthy!! "

SFX:Subishi!!

And, Delille lunged at Lilli's face.

Oh, I'm getting dizzy.

This isn't good.

She doesn't seem able to calmly consider things when her brother's involved.

(Yuki)"Ahh, I get it stop!! Let's start talking about what to do with the Dungeon already!! "

""""Yes. """"

My wives are useless.

The story of the marriage among other things, was it that immersive that you would forget everything else!?

(Yuki)"And you, Raie!! "

(Raie)"Ye-yes!! "

(Yuki)"The thing is, I snatched control of your Dungeon you know? Don't forget that so easily. Do something about it."

(Raie)"...Ah!"

(Yuki)".....For the time being. I've heard that you are a Dungeon Master. The reason we chose this Dungeon to invade, was the possibility of a Dungeon Master being here. "

(Raie)"Okay"

(Yuki)"From now on, I'd like to talk about your future..... Is that okay?"

(Raie)"..... I'm sorry for the inconvenience. "

..... Is there any profitable information?

You have some, right? Because you've been a Dungeon Master for more than 200 years, right? I don't want the hours I spent working here to end up useless.

While thinking that, we finally reached the main subject.

Chapter 101 – What are you going to do after this?

Side: Yuki

(Yuki)"We all came here for information. Can everyone calm down and focus on that for now?"

Honestly, I'll probably have to listen to the explanations, investigate the truth a little and follow up with a question and answer session later. Even if we're told the truth, that does not mean it's still the truth, they've been here for well over 200 years after all.

(Raie)"Eto, anieue. Where would you like to start?"

(Yuki)"What do you mean?"

(Raie)"I understand that anieue is also a Dungeon Master, but what is it that you would like to know exactly?"

(Yuki)"What huh..... Well, I'd like to hear about anything, to be honest. We can always find time for all-important information. Please take your time telling us anything you might think is even remotely useful. "

That was my answer.

I have a lot of plans for the future, considering the fact that the entire continent is involved, that also means that there are a lot of variables. I'd like to iron out the unknowns to prevent as much trouble in the future as I can. I need information at all costs, whatever I can put it to use for the Dungeon is valuable.

(Raie)"Eto, what do you intend to do with your Dungeon then anieue?"

(Yuki)".....Ah, come to think of it. Right should we start there? "

We're both Dungeon Masters, so it doesn't turn into how to manage a Dungeon, but what you intend to do with it, huh.

Right, how to answer that?

Even if I explain things... It's impossible to give any kind of simple explanation, only ridiculous explanations spring to mind.

(Delille)"Thou may rest easy Raie. Yuki is attempting to eliminate war with his

Dungeon. Prithee lendest him a hand if thou are able. "

(Raie)"Huh?"

Oi oi! Delille just blurted it all out!.

I mean, Raie must be totally lost now.

That's natural though. Normally, if you're aware of a Dungeon, what would you usually do?

(Raie)"Eto, how can you use a Dungeon to stop war? Don't tell me you're going to gather power with your Dungeon and crush all resistance!? We won't accept such a thing... we only want to live quietly. Besides, aren't Dungeons only seen as 'natural disasters'?! "

Raie, who thinks that force is the only option when using Dungeons, denies me completely.

(Delille)"Fool, thinkest harder. If Yuki truly wanted to hold the world using military power, Raie would be dead now. Hasn't thou seen it already? How he skillfully and easily managed to take over this Dungeon. Moreover would I willingly support him like so, if such was the case? "

(Raie)"...I see"

(Yuki)"Well, Delille's saying a bit too much though... By the way Raie, do you know about gates and transfer traps?"

(Raie)"Yes, they're used to connect different places, I think? I'm also using them so that Lilli and Anna can easily visit the town. "

(Anna)"Yes, that's right."

From there, I had to try and briefly explain everything.

That by using the gates, I will connect all the countries to the Dungeon and thereby make them monitor each other, which in turn will suppress war. Well, there's more than one tricky hurdle for things to get that far though.

(Yuki)"That's the plan "

(Raie)"Haa, that's an awesome plan... But, it's not impossible to realize either. That's incredible!"

Both Raie and Anna-san

Anth: Why do you use honorifics only on Anna, Yuki? I'm lost xD Face: Maybe as a guy surrounded by women he's looking for a male he can have as a friend and if it's the brother of one of his women they won't complain? / Cre: Well, he's both married to Delille AND a Dungeon Master. They're both family by marriage and of equal standing as DMs. There's no need for honorifics when you're on equal footing. With Anna, it's a matter of polite distance seemed very impressed.

(Yuki)"To make this a reality, along with Lulu and Seraria's help, centering around the Dungeon we currently have in Rochelle, we have to set up a Dungeon in as many countries as possible. "

(Raie)"So, the problem is how anieue can expand his own Dungeon, whilst giving the countries a good image of it right?"

(Yuki)"Yes, if I have a Dungeon Master like Raie as an ally, that'd be great. But if they're hostile towards us..... "

(Raie)"In the end, you'd have to wrestle for control of their Dungeon and be forced to either restrain or kill them. "

That's right, Dungeons Masters are the most difficult kind of enemy. After all...whether it's a naturally occurring hindrance, a person, a Hero, a Demon King, or even a God—it's all the same to a Dungeon Master.

(Yuki)"That's about it. Now that I know Raie is Delille's brother, I want to know if you'll be willing to cooperate with me."

(Raie)"Yes, anieue. There is no reason for me to fight against you. "

(Yuki)"I appreciate it. As things are right now, since I have to travel outside between many countries, we'll arrange the documents pertaining to the details later, so let's leave signing them until after we've reached a more organized state and you've looked them over. "

(Raie)"That's reasonable. I have no objections with that. "

No objections at all?

But I guess that's royalties magnanimity for you.

Hearing a suitable story, understanding its importance to a minimum extent

and responding after only thinking about it.

...Well, there are subjects you have to simplify in various ways too.

(Yuki)"This is more or less our goal. But even though we want to suppress war, we'll likely encounter trouble in the future. "

(Raie)"That's true. If war was something that was so easily abolished, it would've been done away with long ago. "

(Yuki)"That's what I think too, and that's the real reason why I want Raie to cooperate with us. Well, if you want to live your life here quietly, then I won't be unreasonable with you. Still, even in that case I would like to hear some advice from you. "

(Raie)".....Let's see. I understand what aniue wants, so may I have some time to think about it?"

Perhaps Raie is trying to counsel with Anna-san and Lilli.
It would be tyrannical to decide this without listening to your comrades.
You have to carefully discuss things.

(Delille)"What, Raie? Doest thou have any problems?"

(Raie)"No, aneue. This isn't a decision I can make on my own. After all, if I cooperate with aniue and aneue not only I, but also my companions will surely be caught up in trouble too, right?"

(Delille)"Well, that is..... "

Yes, cooperating with us also means getting involved in future problems.
However, since we met you, damage was unavoidable.

Anth: Of course, he doesn't have a Dungeon anymore, and no more monsters left... xD poor Prince.

(Raie)"Even though it's easy to give you an answer, my leadership would come under doubt. Aniue, could you let me think this over for a bit? I need some time to reach a decision. "

(Yuki)"Of course. Please think it through carefully. That's right, let's also show you the Dungeon we're making. "

(Raie)"Yes, please. Even if I listen to stories, ahh it's not like I don't believe

what aneue says, but I wish to see it with my own eyes. "

(Anna)"Yes, that's important. "

Before long, we will show our Dungeon to Raie's group.

But for now, I definitely gained a lot from this trip. This Dungeon, I thought it would just be good for earning a bit of DP but unexpectedly, it seems I hit the jackpot....

(Raie)"I'll visit your Dungeon for a guide guide once the preparations are finished. Right now, I will connect to your... No, it's already connected isn't it? But, right now I can't leave just yet "

(Anna)"Yes, it's indeed too sudden. "

(Delille)"Raie, you're not coming?"

(Raie)"Aneue, there's a lot to take care of and it's too sudden. Even if I choose to go, I have to leave a substitute Master for this Dungeon. There's a lot to prepare for since it's my first time. "

Hmm?

What's with that selection of words?

(Yuki)"Raie, you. Something feels off in your earlier words. When you said there's a lot to prepare for since it's your first time... Did you mean about leaving the Dungeon?"

(Raie)"Yes, this is the first time I'm leaving this Dungeon. "

(Yuki)"Really?"

Anth: Technically Yuki you're the same, have you ever left your Dungeon for a walk? Cre: I think Yuki is surprised since Raie is 225 years old and all, and because of the doppels

(Raie)"Yes, I have been keeping up to date on the latest information through Anna and Lilli. I know that anieue is a real Dungeon Master, but unlike you, I can't bear taking the same risks. "

Wait a minute, you still haven't noticed that we're using Doppels as substitute?

Ah, that's how it is.

But that means.....

(Yuki)"Sorry, but you do know that Galtz is one of the 4 major countries and that they have the most Dungeons right?"

(Raie)"Yes, I think that a Dungeon Master besides myself came a while back. "

(Yuki)"Came?"

(Raie)"Yes, I became a Dungeon Master about 200 years ago. There was no reports of Dungeons during that time. No, wait i think there might have been one."

(Anna)"Yes, there was only one Dungeon when it was still our country. However, about 150 years ago, the number of Dungeons suddenly started increasing rapidly. "

Anna supplements.

(Yuki)"So that means at least one other Dungeon has a Dungeon Master..... "

(Raie)"Most likely. We only have this one Dungeon. Anieue, you're not acquainted with any other Dungeon Masters?"

(Yuki)"No."

Hm, would I call this a shame, or valuable information..... I thought that it would be fine if Raie took control of the Dungeons in this area, but can he handle it?

(Yuki)"Then, what about information on the other Dungeons then?"

(Raie)"Yes, sometimes Lilli visited other Dungeons for her adventurer's work. "

(Lilli)"Let's see. I didn't see anything particularly strange. One could call them normal Dungeons I suppose."

Yes, but I don't understand what makes a Dungeon ordinary though. Let's ask Lulu, Tori, Riel and the others later.

We also have support from the Adventurer Guild so for now, we can still gather rough information.

(Yuki)"Good. We should exchange the information we gather from here on out then. Anyway, let's stop here for now. At the moment, I'm in the middle of negotiations with Galtz. Let's talk more after that. "

(Raie)"Yes, that's fine. Also, would you return control over the Dungeon to me?"

(Yuki)"That's a little late! Then leave us at least one floor and I'll connect it to my Dungeon. Delille will stand as an intermediary. You must not go in without Delille's permission. Okay, Delille?"

(Delille)"Umu, entrust this to Mineself. "

(Raie)"Let's do it. Like this it's give and take, so I'm grateful. "

The capture of this Dungeon ended with surprising benefits.
That's enough information for the day.

However, since he's stayed in a Dungeon for 200 years as a Dungeon Master, there's not much I should expect on the finer details I suppose.

Then, what will Galtz's answer be I wonder?

Chapter 102 – Shield Princess

Side: Yuki

After we decided to postpone the debriefing about what we discovered in the Dungeon, we returned to castle.

By the way, I didn't return control of Raie's Dungeon. Instead, he received my Guardian Appointment and was given the rights to manage it. The reason was because the DP needed to return it cost a ridiculous twice as much as taking it. Not only was the DP cost of the land doubled, but everything including all the traps, monsters facilities and environment as well. Like this, Raie takes control again and I don't have to spend any DP. In the end I put Labiris in a governor-like position. Well, her small Dungeon isn't that different from mine though. Lutz and the others, however...

Anth: That's an interesting fact, I'm rooting for you Labiris! Cre: SEE!!! Labiris is No. 1 BEST GIRL!!!! Face: Oppai loli....

And guarding the gateway between our Dungeons was Delille, so there's nothing to worry about. I don't know if a Hero would come and try to invade someday though.

After taking care of this and that, we finally made it back to the castle. The meeting is still ongoing and they still haven't settled on where to set up the Dungeon, so they still need a few more days. In the meantime, finding a way to kill time is our immediate issue.

(Lowell)"Ooh, Seraria's returned then? If you're free right now, why don't we have a bout?"

Princess Lowell called out.

(Seraria)"Let's see. The day before yesterday you almost died. But you're fine now, is that right?"

(Lowell)"Umu. This time I won't be negligent. "

After this short exchange, the two battle loving Princesses head over to the training grounds.

(Yuki)"What shall we do?"

(Lutz)"No, I'm with Kaya, so onii-san should go..... "

Lutz said that and went "see you later" to me.

Well then, I'm bored.

(Seraria)"Ara, Dear, aren't you coming? If not, I'll be heartless tonight. "

Seraria said, looking at my face for a while.

(Yuki)"Heartless?"

(Seraria)"Let's see... If you don't want it to be debauched, you'd better accept? How about all the wives, including me?"

Cre: Holy shit is Seraria scary!!! Threatening him with an orgy if he refuses!!! Hot damn!!! Tensky: Well hey Cre, do you have enough stamina to go for it several times in a row? Face: Well even if you can't give them all a load you can play with them till they collapse....lets see, it's not like they cant buy sex toys with DP..... and who knows maybe some of them have already with what was earned with their small dungeons.

(Yuki)"Seriously, you can't! Seraria!!"

(Shera)"Are you serious, Seraria-sama?!?"

Lutz and Shera are looking really excited.

Oi oi, even if you do that, I only have one body so everyone would just end up frustrated.

(Seraria)"I don't mind, so should we really do it then? It would be fine if you take a year off too. Given the results so far. "

Well, in 3 to 4 months the population went from 0 to 10 thousand. Considering the numbers, it's probably sufficient now.

(Lutz)"That's right~. Because I've been so busy lately, it would be nice to be filled and eaten by onii-san whenever and however long at the inn≡ "

(Shera)"That's true. Yuki-sama isn't that aggressive on his own. I would like

him to attack me at least once during the day≡ It's training for that purpose. "

Wow, my wives are so twisted.

What if I fall into depravity because of that?

Cre: Yuki... isn't that what they want though? Chill: then it'll be the Dungeon of Depravity?

(Seraria)"Well, I would be thrilled if you end up drowning in our bodies, my Dear. "

(Lutz)"No problem. We will properly take good care of you, onii-san. "

(Shera)"You'd have little breaks. And I will restore you even if you fall into depravity too. "

Ah, but is this alright for Seraria and the others? Lulu would wholeheartedly enjoy a stay-all-day-naked event with me too.....

(Lowell)"Oi, are you coming or not?"

Lowell called out to Seraria, somewhat in a hurry.

(Yuki)"Lowell wants Seraria to accompany her because she's lonely. "

(Seraria)"Ara, what a pity. Even if Lowell is all alone in love, she's still earnest in her everyday life. "

I shrugged my shoulders at that unfortunately not so regrettable event before I went to the training ground where Lowell is waiting.

(Yuki)"What's everyone else going to do then? "

(Lutz)"I'm very sorry, but I have to plan and select the prices of items for export with Sharl. "

(Shera)"I'll stay with Yuki-sama. "

(Kaya)"..... I'm escorting Lutz. "

With that, everyone splits up.

Naruja-san seems to be running wild inside the forge of the Royal Capital. She's using the knowledge she learned from me, and the knowledge of the ancient fairies. After learning about the secrets behind Galtz's smithing techniques, she apparently came up with something she's working on right

now.

I hope that it won't be an OOParts level item.

(Naruja)[Fu, fufufufu... Ahahahahah!! This growth, it's beyond what I imagined!! This is a premonition, I'll be able to make something continent-shattering with this!!!]

Yes, she's making things I'll end up having to seal away.
It can't be helped, I have the feeling that such a cheat item would be cursed.

While I was lost in thought, the duel between Seraria and Lowell started with Kur as the referee.

SFX:Gaaan!!

The sounds of clashing metal echoed.

(Lowell)"Guh!? How are your attacks so strong!??"

Lowell received the slash from Seraria with her shield unsteadily, her expression was a display of surprise.

(Seraria)"That's too bad, so I can't take this bout seriously after all. "

Seraria quickly soars through the air, but retreats after she heard Lowell.

(Lowell)"It's the same for me after all!!"

Lowell plunges in where Seraria landed, thrusting her shield forward.

(Seraria)"Seriously, this rush is annoying!!"

Seraria avoids the shield tackle as she utters those words with a dodge that took advantage of her level.

(Lowell)"Hou, then how about this? Just like before, it's time to receive each other's blows. "

Anth: This Shield Princess looks unreliable, unlike a certain shield bro that I quite like. Cre: Lolz!

Even though Lowell was surprised, she managed to resist the attack with her shield.

I understand. The tackle from before was some sort of technique that made

use of one's body weight to attack the opponent.

Having said that, it's quite a difficult situation. If you don't escape outside the range of Lowell's shield, she can knock you off balance with her shield and then strike with her sword.

In other words, even if you avoid the tackle that's rushing at you, you still have to deal with her sword.

It's a nearly unavoidable tactic when used against an opponent of the same level.

Unless you're much quicker than your opponent, you can't escape from the range of this attack.

However, Seraria who had seen it coming a mile away, criticized it.

And once again, Seraria prepares her sword.....

SFX: Suh

An almost silent strike!

Although it was hindered by Lowell's shield, it was handled without any sound.

(Seraria)"Huh ! ?"

Seraria jumps back immediately.

The blade hit the now empty space where Seraria was supposed to be.

(Lowell)"You also dodged this, you're even quicker than before. "

(Seraria)"That's my line. Please don't judge me so easily. "

(Lowell)"Don't give me that. Because if it's like this, I have no choice. "

Lowell said before waving her shield.

Oi oi, I don't know her level, but Seraria's should be higher.

It's incredible how she can compete with her shield just by relying on her instincts and technique.

(Shera)"Are you surprised?"

(Yuki)"Yes. "

Shera asked me.

I mean, there's no way I would have thought that Seraria would struggle this much.

I thought it would be an overwhelming victory because of the level difference.

(Shera)"Fufu, there's no doubt. Only Lowell can do such things. However, that is thanks to how uniquely she uses her shield. She doesn't receive her opponent's attacks, but instead deflects or eludes them. Besides needing incredible talent, she also needs to know her opponent's habits. "

(Yuki)"I see. "

(Shera)"We from Galtz have committed to protect our comrades first. If you protect your comrade first, they won't die and can help you in return. The shield is for the sake of that purpose. To protect our friends for a long time, we specialize not in contests of strength but in technique. Well, only onee-sama can do it this well though. "

While we're having this discussion I'm watching the bout and how she manages to handle it safely despite the overwhelming level difference.

It's seriously amazing.

(Seraria)"Same as ever, it's incredibly bothersome in a one on one fight, that shield... "

(Lowell)"I can't let you surpass me so easily. "

There's a difference coming through little by little, after all.

It's physical strength and stamina.

Their difference in levels is starting to show off. Mental and physical fatigue...

It's strenuous to handle an opponent so far above you.

(Lowell)"Fufu..... I can't continue anymore. Sorry Seraria. But please, go all out with the last blow. "

(Seraria)"..... Still the same, there's no reason to fuss over who wins or loses. Okay then...."

Lowell admits her defeat and asks for a last blow. Seraria, who acknowledges it, puts her hand on the katana hanging at her waist.

(Yuki)"Hey, Seraria!!"

That aura smells like trouble.
For the Shield.

(Lowell)"Yuki. Don't worry. This is what I wanted. I'll manage somehow. "

Lowell prepares her shield, ready to take on Seraria.
Seraria and I spoke without incident, she enters a posture to use her quickdraw technique.

Cre: An iai, or quickdraw, is actually the best kind of skill to use against a shield... recall her battle against Ritea

(Lowell)"Come!!"

(Seraria)"Yes!!"

What with this Janbari development.....

They collide with each other.

The bout was decided in an instant.
Lowell's shield split in two.

With Seraria's katana and skills, the shield stood no hope.

(Lowell)"..... Seriously, that trump card at the end is something else. "

(Seraria)"Ara? I won't show my hand so easily. Even Lowell didn't bring "that" shield, right?"

(Lowell)"That's because that shield is a national treasure. It must only be used in emergencies. But this shield was a perfectly good one. "

(Seraria)"This sword of mine is also pretty decent. "

(Lowell)"About its capacity, there's quite the lead. "

The two people are smiling. It's that kind of scene. Wow, don't you have more of a Hero's spirit than me?

(Shera)"My onee-samas, this bout was wonderful. The soldiers in our surroundings are also very surprised, they're speechless. "

Just after she spoke.
Certainly, applause began to rise as the soldiers who watched returned to their senses after hearing Shera's voice.

(Shera)"... But. Onee-sama, that shield. It was a custom made one. Once again, this match was superb. However, I can't have you breaking equipment on a whim. Please fix it with your own finances. No, it looks like you can only purchase a new one. "

(Lowell)"eeh!?"

Ah, Shera.

That's splendid, quite strict.

It seems that Lowell won't be receiving any salary for a while.

Face: It seems the Shield Princess won't be a Shield Princess for a while guys....

Amen.

Chapter 103 – Weed

Side: Seraria

[Now, beings who dwell in this Dungeon. The day has finally come.]

A broadcast is currently flowing through the Dungeon.

It seems that a mad scientist and Yuki collaborated to reproduce loudspeakers using magic.

One of the self-proclaimed Big Four have recently been put to use as part of this. Usually, those huge breasts work in the field.

Face: I just wanna say should we change breasts to udders since she's in the field? Is she a cow? Livestock? That'd be kinky.

Do you want to squeeze those breasts?

Although it moved in a strange direction somewhat, the installation of Galtz's Dungeon has ended without incident.

The merchandise has started to flow and the economy of the Dungeon has grown to an unprecedented level.

And it's been about 3 months now since the last of the refugees from Ritea arrived.

Since returning to the Dungeon a month has already passed, and the refugees are getting used to things. The Dungeon has finally also saw its first born child.

Today our guests are the royalty of Galtz, leaders from Ritea ... and the family faction of Rochelle. We succeeded in gathering these three countries here.

The meeting, no, the unpleasant chit-chat is over for me. It was a careful discussion regarding trade, in which I didn't even participate.

[Today, due to Seraria's actions as the lord of this Dungeon. No, even to this day, the Dungeon is chasing the image the deceased Herge-sama held for this Dungeon. Although I think that some people may be busy, please listen to this broadcast.]

(King Galtz)"Wah, this 'broadcasting' is wonderful. "

(Alshtail)"Seriously. I want it as soon as possible in Ritea."

(King Galtz)"What? The King of Rochelle didn't know about it?"

(King Roshuru)"No I didn't. My daughter..."

(King Galtz)"What? You're still hated?"

(King Roshuru)"..... Yes, I'm getting too old, what can I say? "

(King Galtz)"Ooh, let me join the club!! Recently, Seraria has gotten even stricter with us too. "

(Alshtail)"You're the ones to blame. Since you have many daughters, you will be disliked if you act carelessly. "

The King of Galtz is almost correct.
Alshtail will be spanked afterwards.
Kuso oyaji, I'll ignore him.

The leaders of each country have such a leisurely chat as they check the documents in the Government Building, drink tea and relax while eating sweets.

(Aria)"What do you think?"

(Sharl)"It's too hard like this, Aria-sama."

(Aria)"But, I'm waiting for it. "

(Teak)"I'm in the same boat. "

Aria ane-sama, Prince Teak and Princess Sharl of Galtz are getting along peacefully.

"Then, about the aforementioned sum..."

"Can you manage a little bit more?"

"Yes, this way we can also concede with this. "

Ah, this is a battlefield.
Both of them are successors, I wonder, will I ever get used to this?

(Lutz)[To ensure it's done properly, this broadcast will be held jointly by myself and Ellis, Representatives of the Government Accounting Office.]

At first we were planning to get the newcomers to do it, but this technology

was too advanced for them, so it didn't feel like they were addressing the Dungeon, but each other. Hence, until the newcomers get more used to it, we arranged for someone from amongst us to do it.

And these two were chosen.

Yes, I think they are perfect for this.

The two of them are talking while reading a script inside the broadcasting room right now.

My husband is supporting them from the side.

.....Although I'm dissatisfied, if I was told to do the broadcast, it would end up a mess. I'll do my best to endure it for now.

(Ellis)[Then, today we have decided to change the name of this Dungeon's city.]

(Lutz)[There are currently 12,423 people living in this Dungeon. We have received everyone's votes. A total of 11,863 votes were tallied. First of all, I am grateful that you came to vote despite your busy schedules.]

(Ellis)[This was the first time we held a vote, so things might have been a bit tense, but the chances to vote will continue to increase from now on. For example right now I am serving as the Commercial Representative, but my term will be over in a year and you will choose another representative from amongst yourselves.]

(Lutz)[Of course, I think that it would be confusing to leave everything to you so suddenly, so we will do ensure proper support, but this is how we will manage the authority figures in this city. This is the political system Herge-sama sought. By the people, for the people.]

By the way, Herge is still here in disguise, but she is writhing in agony because of being used as an example.

There's no choice though, it is what she wanted, but this way she will receive all the honors and fame that Yuki should have received.

Moreover, she's receiving it in a post-mortem state

she has been "assassinated" and is publicly declared as "dead"

.

She has no choice but to accept it.

(Lutz)[Now then, the votes!! A certain person is coming.]

(Ellis)[Yes. Everyone knows about it already, but the leaders from Galtz, Ritea and Rochelle are present. Holy Woman-sama is also here in this Dungeon.]

The Grandmaster is also here, but he chose to be very relaxed and not stand on display.

(Ellis)[From these three sides, we will announce the new name, along with a certain declaration. Please listen carefully.]

My husband approaches the 3 leaders.

Yeah, as expected.

The big shots aren't related to each other.

No, the biggest tie between them is still my husband.

After the standard greetings and introductions finish.

(Lutz)[Now, finally. The announcement!!]

The paper with the results is handed to my kuso oyaji.

(King Rochelle)[Then, I will announce the results. With a total of 8,301 votes[Weed] is the new name of this city ! !]

Cre: The...hell!? Weed? ...WEED!? Chill: well it comes from something like Grassroots; It means up and coming, growing, greenhorn ... it's supposed to have that kind of feel; Comment guys if you have a better idea

When it's announced, the surroundings start rumbling.

No, they are cheering.

However, the next one is still the real thing.

(King Rochelle)[And to celebrate the birth of Weed..... I declare Weed as an independent nation!!]

(Alshtail)[I, the Holy Woman of Ritea. Alshtail, support the declaration of King Rochelle!!]

(King Galtz)[I, Locksten, the King of Galtz also present my support!!]

After the declaration, everyone becomes quiet. What does it mean? They are confused.

Now, my husband prepared lines to help improve everyone's image, Kuso Oyaji, so be sure to read them well.

(King Rochelle)[Everyone!! To make Herge's wish come true... No!! The sight of you all standing on your own pleases my eyes!! People in this city have already left my palm. Everyone, by yourselves, make this city a great place, your own paradise ! ! Seraria, I leave this grand undertaking to you!!]

(Ellis)[The provisional Queen of this country is Seraria. However, as you all know this throne is something that can exist only because of the people. From now on more than ever, everyone lean on each other, help each other, protect each other and propel each other to greater heights!! Towards a better future ! !]

""""UooOOoOoOO..... """"

The Dungeon shakes from the cheering.

(Ellis)[Now, this is wonderful. This Dungeon... Weed has become an independent state.]

(Lutz)[It's time to celebrate!! Ah, but don't quarrel, that's not good, okay? Also, it's a good time for merchants to make profit!! So please set up a lot of stands and spread the festive spirit!!]

(Lutz & Ellis)[[This is a festival!!]]

The broadcast ends and we can hear some BGM.

(Yuki)"Ussh, everyone's tired. "

Yuki looks very happy.

I'm satisfied just by seeing you happy my Dear.

Then, should I also stroll around and have a look at some stalls?

Chapter 104 – Written as “Hero”, read as “Puppet”

Side: ???

(???) "How is it?"

(???) "It's bad, there's a Demon King and the Big Four here. "

(???) "No way!?"

(???) "..... I don't want to say it, but the inhabitants and the Kings are being deceived. "

(???) "..... I understand. That's why they said they wouldn't support anyone with weapons. "

(???) "What about it?"

(???) "That must mean that the Demon King is trying to constrict and destroy the fighting prowess of all the countries. Of course, they will also try to restrain the Hero, Taiki-sama. Since it would be hard for me to defend the country against an invasion from the middle of a country like that without the Hero. However, it seems that the Demon King doesn't know that we're here yet. "

(???) "Yes, that's our only saving grace. This power of the Heroes. If we defeat the Demon King with it here, everyone will come to their senses. "

Chill: Seriously what the heck was any of that, jumping to conclusions like fools....

My surroundings are having fun with this Dungeon so i feel sorry for them... But, I made the decision to rescue those who live in Rankus.

(???) "I'll do it! I'll defeat the Demon King and save the world!!"

(???) "As one would expect of the Hero. "

I swore and strongly hugged the Princess next to me.

Cre: Assuming there isn't more to this... I can only call the Hero an idiot, but for now...

Side: Yuki

(Yuki)"..... Ah, what is this?"

(Seraria)"Stupid. "

I am watching a certain person with the Dungeon Monitor.

(Seraria)"So, King Galtz?"

(King Galtz)".....Haa. Annoying, I didn't think they would take such measures..... "

Seraria stares.

King Galtz sighs, both his hands are covering his face.

(Yuki)"But, a Hero huh. "

I open his status screen so that everyone can see it.

Name: Taiki Nakasato

Tribe : Human

Status: Hero of Rankus.

Sex: Male

Occupation: Hero from another world, Student.

Lv. 168

HP: 7020

MP: 4200

STR (Strength): 1740

DEF (Defense): 1200

INT (Wisdom): 2530

AGI (Dexterity): 2032

LUK (Luck): 210

Highest stat of Luck we've seen so far... Or so I think. Cre: Still, Delille is still more than twice his level alone, and that's assuming she hasn't leveled up from her original 412

Skills

Unique skill

Hero's Sense (Can detect Demon Kings and their subordinates.)

Hero's Ambition (Offensive and Defensive powers up x3 when fighting with monsters)

Hero's Charm (Popular with women. Weak women tend to fall easily.)

Hero's Willpower (Automatic Recovery skill)

Other skills

In great number and for all purposes.

(Delille)"Oou, that one hath a bad affinity with Mineself..... "

Delille grimaces seeing the Hero's status.

(Seraria)"That's true, if it's about raw status, Delille barely stands her ground.... "

(King Galtz)"Stop him. That Hero will start a war using his position. "

The King of Galtz stepped in.

Oh, by the way, I had already notified the Kings that Delille is a Demon King. There was no particular reaction in each country. Actually, they already knew that the Blood-eating Princess is a Demon King, they also knew the fact that she has stopped many conflicts.

Thankfully, they stopped any requests for subjugation or similar since they knew what she was doing.

It is that kind of tacit understanding.

Cre: In short, let sleeping Demon Kings lie Face: Or let ones who are Individuals that stop corrupt started fights go so they can feel safer? / Chill: and let people who want to deal with problems do it so that we don't have to...

Well, annihilation would have been the inevitable outcome had they sortied against her anyways though.

The King of Galtz thanked Delille and respected the fact that she is the last survivor of her dynasty. He even said that if she doesn't mind, she could live at his place.

(Delille)[Mine shall pass. As thou know this one hath finally seized My husband. Mine eyes are looking to the future now.]

Saying so, she politely refused King Galtz's proposal.

(Yuki)"He's a weapon in his own way. Well then, Delille, could you please step aside this time? It'd be tough if you receive an injury. "

(Delille)"Yuki..... "

Delille's face reddens.

Well, it's a problem now since Delille won't be able to take care of it.

Incidentally, this Hero came from a country behind Galtz called Rankus. When I talked about founding this nation, I asked about the places behind the three countries that have disputes and I managed to obtain a certain degree of representation although I couldn't manage to address their higher-ups yet. This is because I wanted to use this to event to advertise trade using the Dungeon.

Among them, one of the countries actually brought a Hero.

That country was Rankus.

(Yuki)"Now, King Galtz, Why do you think this Princess saw the need to summon Hero-sama from another world? If he were to act violently and unskillfully here what do you think the reason for it would be?"

(King Galtz)"Umu. Perhaps this might be the aim but..... Even if Delille stops calling herself the Blood-eating Princess, she wouldn't be able to shake the title of Demon King. In this case the Princess of Rankus might have said that a Demon King is here to rile him up. After that she might say that it's another Demon King strategie to sweep away the influential people gathered in this place now. If this all goes through unhindered then hey would receive the support from other foreign countries. "

(Lulu)".....I can guarantee that those plans would collapse right from the start.
"

Lulu says, disgusted.

With each country having a tacit understanding about Delille, they are certain to dislike a move that intentionally goes against it.

Well, since the 3 countries know the truth about Delille, there's no way they would give their support and if they don't then the chances that the smaller countries would drops significantly.

(Seraria)"Then, who would support Rankus in the first place?"

(King Galtz)"..... That is. "

(Sharl)"Let me explain please. "

Sharl, who also handles Galtz's diplomacy, spoke up.

(Sharl)"Rankus' Princess most likely aims to receive support from the other countries. They will claim it is to defeat the Demon King. In this way they can demand resources to fuel their war effort. The reason for her visit this time is the Dungeon you opened in Galtz. Since we can easily do trade, they demanded a large amount of supplies from us. We declined and they are retaliating. "

(Seraria)".....No, but to say that they are going as far as retaliating, shouldn't they start by asking Galtz about how the trade with the other countries fares *etc.* first or attempt to negotiate with us? They haven't actually taken any damage yet after all. "

(Sharl)"Yes. There they have taken no physical damage. But there was damage for Rankus image. Now others can turn around and say; Why don't they support your efforts against the Demon King? We won't either then. But this is all their outward facade and method of gathering supplies; Their real purpose is to use the Hero's status to gather supplies and then use said supplies to fuel their war-machine to attack the other countries. A violent country. "

(Seraria)"Indeed, that matches up with their previous actions. "

Since there is a Hero in Rankus, it's easy for them to gather goods using the Demon King as an excuse. However, now that these three great countries have joined hands and trade is being simplified, the only remaining reason to send Rankus supplies is to improve their Hero. After all when it comes to soldiers, previously Rankus was a good neutral place to gather forces easily, however now that the major powers are friendly with one another and well connected they will just prepare the soldiers themselves.

The three countries are better off in terms of quality and quantity of soldiers as well.

Considering Rochelle's and Galtz's previous war, which was publically enacted by the Demon Kings machinations, they must have been drooling over the future supplies and are now enraged since they are getting less, not more.

(Sharl)"If Rochelle was still in a state of war now, then their request for supplies for the Hero of Rankus' cause would have probably been answered by many..... "

(Seraria)"It's no longer required though, is it?"

(Sharl)"Yes, besides the support given to the individual the Hero of Rankus, since there is no more reason to support the country Rankus most should be canceling their support. In our case they said we promised to give them support so we had to keep it until the end. "

(Seraria)"So, that's how Rankus is using the Hero, then?"

(Sharl)"Yes"

(Seraria)"The Hero from another world doesn't seem to know the situation of this continent at all and has no way of knowing the real truth..... What about such a situation?"

(Sharl)"I'm afraid to say that he fully believes in Rankus. He is completely charmed by their Princess. Is that surprising at his age?"

(Seraria)"It is troubling though. Still, he is an outstanding Hero from a different world. It's a shameless ploy to kidnap him and use him for the interests of a single country!!"

Cre: Finally!! Otherworlders who actually feel that way!!! It's a surprisingly rare view in WNs/novels, and I've read A LOT! In the dozens, at least

Seraria strikes the table.

(Sharl)"That's right. Seraria-sama. It is just as you said. In the first place, our trade with Rankus wasn't working out well, so they used the Hero and managed to get supplies with him as a pretext. It was just absurd. They even tried to make us sell our highest quality wheat at a lower price than normal wheat sells for even though it's Galtz's most prized, top quality product."

(Seraria)"Are they stupid? Oh, I have already heard about the Heroes from Rumel, but where is this one from?"

(Sharl)"It seems that Rankus was hiding him until he grew more powerful. Well, that's natural though, because he could easily be pulled away by the other

countries if it was known he was there. And even though he is a Hero from another world, he still started at Level 1. He would need to just hide in a hole until he grows to a minimal extent. "

(Yuki)"..... So, that Hero from Rankus, what do we know about his background?"

To be frank, I'm irritated by this talk.

The Hero is a complete puppet.

A convenient tool.

The Heroes from Rumel left the country to see the world a little under the pretense of training.

However, the Hero from Rankus is alone and isolated.

However until we know more, it'd be cruel to condemn the Hero because of just that.....

He probably didn't come from Japan.

Cre: But, isn't his name, Taiki Nakasato, Japanese though? What, is he from the US then? A country full of sheeple? I say that despite being from the US myself haha / Chill: It's just probability I guess – rest of Asia vs. Japan, which side would such a name more likely come from? And what about a completely unknown world?

(Sharl)"Rankus used the Hero well in their conflict with their 3 neighboring countries. Of course, Galtz and other allied countries had to send supplies. They also neutralized two Dungeons at the same time. I think that the Hero is solid. Since Rankus itself absorbed 3 nations, they profited a lot from those events and is now a fairly strong country. Recently, I heard that their territory has spread too far and they are having trouble controlling it. Their supplies are also running out. "

(Seraria)"That's why they asked Galtz for trade, in the name of support against Demons. "

(Sharl)"Yes, but we wonderfully declined after what they pulled against their neighbors. Fast forward in time a little and it's the independence festival of Weed where a Hero from that country has come. They must have come to speak, display, or prove Rankus' righteousness. "

(Seraria)"I understand now..... What do we do about them, my Dear?"

Seraria faces me.

Now that my wife has called out to me, I can't stay silent any longer.

(Yuki)"There are several methods, so which one would you like?"

Now then, Young boy who puts on the airs of a Hero. Whether or not you took control of those three countries without thinking about anything, I will be sure to obtain the truth.

If you didn't think about it, I will force upon you some strict ... guidance as a fellow other worlder.

Chapter 105 – The festival and the foolish Hero

Side: Aslin

(Philia)"Aslin, Aslin!! Hurry up!! There are a lot of stalls!!"

(Aslin)"Philia-chan, calm down. The stalls aren't going anywhere. "

(Labiris)"That's true, so let's take it easy."

Today is the nation founding commemoration.

Onii-chan and the onee-chans did their best for this day.

As for this Dungeon, is it now called Weed meaning 雑草 Zassou, it means that everyone can live and grow together.

This is everyone's city.

Onii-chan is amazing!!

He made this city in only six months.

My onee-chans also helped out, but it's mostly thanks to onii-chan. Since onii-chan was the one to ask, everyone gladly followed after him.

That's why, we all love onii-chan.

However, onii-chan isn't even trying to become famous on the surface.

Talking about safety first, even for us, we're only temporary Representatives and will be replaced soon.

Onii-chan is always thinking about us so we have nothing to say.

Because, he promised everyone that we could live leisurely as long as the busy times are over.

Everyday, I get to sit on onii-chan's lap and get my head patted!! And at night, we get to be affectionate under the futon

In chapter 21 it was mentioned that everyone is 18 and above

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Oops, I went off topic!

Today is a festival, National Foundation Day.

Because there's lots of people coming from many places, it's safer for us to go out with doppels, but I'm still enjoying it!!

(Aslin)"Eto, the pamphlet and..."

(Philia)"Aslin, cotton candy is good!!"

(Labiris)"... There's a lot, huh. "

Today, we're acting separately from onii-chan and the others. Since he's busy talking with the Kings and other VIPs, we are conducting a field survey right now and will report to onii-chan and the others later.

This is a good job!!

Although we're looking at the pamphlets right now, there are many people who don't understand their meanings, so we hand some out and give them explanations.

This brochure is called a pamphlet, it comes with a map and gives various explanations about the festival and what is where and such, so it's very convenient.

The location of trash cans are also properly marked.

Littering is no good!!

(Philia)"It's here, the cotton candy!!"

(Aslin)"Wait, Philia-chan. We have to eat a proper meal first. "

(Labiris)"Yes. Yuki will get angry if we eat sweets till our bellies are full. "

(Philia)"Auu, that's true. We promised Nii-sama. "

We shouldn't eat sweets before meals, we promised onii-chan that.

It's fine if you eat some at 3pm during snack time, but not infinitely,. One time, because I ate too many, I wasn't able to enjoy onii-chan's cooking...

That's when I made that promise with him.

(Aslin)"Then, what should we eat?"

(Philia)"It has to be as delicious as Nii-sama's food ! !"

(Labiris)".....That's impossible. "

Philia-chan, that's impossible.
Onii-chan is the best cook in all of Weed.

(Aslin)"Okay, Yakisoba

Yakisoba are fried noodles with vegetables and meat
seems like a safe bet. "

(Philia)"Nii-sama, more..... "

(Aslin)"It's impossible Philia-chan. "

(Labiris)"Well, I heard you should avoid it since it's not very good. "

Taking hold of the grumbling Philia-chan, we headed off on an adventure to find food.

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(Aslin)"Wow, so many people!!"

(Philia)"This is my first time at a festival!!"

(Labiris)" Yes, it really is amazing. "

Right now, I'm going to the square in the Commercial District where a lot of food stalls are open. There are a lot of people enjoying the festival with smiling faces.

Appetizing smells are drifting here and there.

(Dwarf 1)"Oh, isn't that Labiris-sama? And Philia-jouchan. Aslin-jouchan too. "

(Dwarf 2)"Oh, come over this way!!"

Dwarf uncles call out to us.
They seem to be Philia's coworkers, and I'm also indebted to them for many things.

(Dwarf 1)"What's the matter?"

(Dwarf 2)"Are you hungry?"

(Philia)"You can tell!!"

(Dwarf 1)"Yosh, come here!! This place is selling Takoyaki, we learned the

recipe from that lad, Yuki. Have some. "

(Labiris)"Is the amount of money alright?"

Labiris asks since she's the one paying.

(Dwarf 1)"Don't mind it!! We are indebted to that Yuki lad . Also to Seraria-sama, Lutz-jouchan and Naruja-sama too..... For so many things!!"

(Dwarf 2)"Oh ! ! Me too! I'm also indebted to Philia-jouchan who helps Aslin-jouchan every day. ! Please try this. "

(Aslin & Philia)""Thank you!!""

There, inside a paper container, I received 8 takoyaki. There's one container per person.

(Labiris)"Thank you. Is there anything else you can recommend?"

Labiris-chan has asked for a lot, but since we are hungry.....

(Aslin)"Hafu hafu..... It's hot!!"

(Philia)"But it's delicious!! Nii-sama's dishes are the best!!"

The taste is a bit weaker than the one's onii-chan makes, but it's still delicious.



But it's very hot, hafu hafu!!

(Dwarf 1)"Right..... Your stomach is swelling. Why don't you look at some souvenirs?"

Face: Stomach is swelling???? IS SHE PREGNANT?!?!?

(Dwarf 2)"Try the south end of the Commercial District, it's explained in the pamphlet. They also show off some accessories. "

(Labiris)"I see. Thank you. "

(Dwarf 1)"Ou, it's still the first day. Enjoy it!!"

We listened to their advice and aim for the accessories.

(Philia)"Hmm. Nii-sama said that I look beautiful if I put on some accessories if I recall?"

(Aslin)"I don't understand onii-chan's preferences..... "

(Labiris)".....That's right. He loves everyone so much, but we don't even know what he likes. "

Onii-chan... If possible.

(Yuki)[You're very beautiful Aslin!! Today, I can only love Aslin!!]

I want you to say such words to me.....

While we were talking together, we met up with Vilia and Hiro.

(Vilia)"Ah, Aslin. "

(Hiro)"It's Labiris-onee and Philia-onee. "

They came to join us.

(Labiris)"Where are the others?"

(Vilia)"Everyone else is also enjoying the festival. We're strolling on our own. "

(Hito)"That's right. "

(Labiris)"I'm a bit worried. "

(Vilia)"No problem. The Goblins are seriously guarding the place. "

Vilia-chan is pointing with her finger.

Steve and several goblin guards are making inspections.

(Aslin)"I agree. Since Steve is here, it's alright!!"

(Philia)"Desu!!"

(Labiris)".....I'm still a little worried. "

Labiris-chan looks concerned.

Can't be helped.

Her worries come from the fact that onii-chan said that the fate of these people will be something great.

(Labiris)"So, where are the two of you going now?"

(Vilia)"Can we join you?"

(Philia)"Yes, it's fine. Right?"

(Aslin)"It's a great idea!!"

(Labiris)"Oh well. Let's make our way together. "

"What is it?"

Like that, we found the stall selling accessories, wondering about onii-chan's preferences.

(Vilia)"Onii-sama's tastes..... Which reminds me, onii-sama seemed to be particular about something he wanted to stick to us for our protection. "

(Hiro)"When he said that we are important?"

(Philia)"That's how it is!! Although he cherishes us, Nii-sama never tries to ask anything of us. "

(Aslin)"I'm certain he must be enduring. Because onii-chan is always taking care of us. "

(Labiris)".....Indeed, there is some truth to that. "

(Vilia)"Onii-sama is enduring... that's wrong!! We must answer his desires properly!!"

While we are discussing this matter, Seraria onee-chan, Lulu onee-chan, a woman resembling Sharl and a man resembling her brother suddenly come near.....

(???) "Monsters!! You can't deceive my eyes!! Prepare yourselves!!"

(Aslin) "Eh?"

SFX: Hyun.

He drew his sword and swung.

Chapter 106 – The tale of a Hero

Side : Rankus' Hero, Taiki Nakasato.

This world is bullshit.

Because I was an otaku, I was constantly being bullied. People kept telling me that I was worthless because I didn't study or exercise enough!!

But now! Now I can actually use the knowledge I gained from my hobbies!!
It wasn't all just a waste of time!!

My knowledge of Light novels and manga will be useful!!

Especially here, in another world.....

And just like that, it happened.

I was actually summoned to ANOTHER WORLD!

...You couldn't get any more cliché classic than this.

It even came with the whole "power of a Hero" spiel too. It kinda sucks that I had to start at Level 1 though.

But, by using my knowledge from Japan, I'll do my best to save Rankus from ruin, I told myself.

Initially, Rankus was just seen as small, aggressive nobodies. Though realistically we were just raiders and invaders... Still, we had our own reasons.. our own justice.

Unreasonably high taxes, countless unending wars and not enough land for everyone...

Well, the Royal family at the time prided themselves with the feat of managing the country despite all the hardship though.

But, at the very brink of our ruin, I persuaded the others that I needed to level up and get stronger. I used my cheats—yes my honest to God cheats—to deal with the internal conflicts, my comrades and I managed to somehow stabilize the country.

However, another problem surfaced.... It was the King and Princess who summoned me. Of course, they wanted to oppress the citizens in order to keep their pride and increase their power, they were that kind of tyrant. Seriously... Pull that crap and of course you can kiss my help goodbye!! Deal's off! ...But, I just didn't have enough support in the court....

DaaaAaaaAAAAAA!!

Even though I was confined, it's not like I was tortured or dealt with any ill will either. And I was free enough to move about in the castle grounds. Thanks to that, I've become quite sensitive to the surrounding atmosphere...Though, that might just be me being overly conceited in my boredom....

(Taiki)"If I die like this, would they even build a bronze statue..... "

But what to do about this?

More like, what can I do?

I mean, if I took my individual skills and power into account, then I could almost definitely manage on my own, but... even if I do escape, the situation for the citizens or any of the surrounding countries doesn't improve. Those idiot royals who summoned me aren't the only ones pinning their hopes on me... I just couldn't bring myself to cause any more trouble for all the people I've met here....

You see,when I became a Hero, ended up a total ikemen, good looking and everything. The cheats only made things even easier for me too...

Ah, they only work on the weak and narrow minded though. From a modern Japanese point of view, you might just call such people seriously naive though. Still, another world with magic, cheats and naive people or not, it's not like I could be careless either. I'm basically tricking people after all...

What else can I do though?

In the end, those royal idiots only summoned me to clean up their prided mess once it got a little out of hand.

That's why I came up with this instead.

Because I'm a Hero, things are bound to get messy. So, if I can somehow make the Princess my wife I can use that to gain real power and influence in the royal court.

If I can pull that off then even I—someone from another world and a complete outsider—would be able to intervene and influence the Royal Court somehow. Well, having an obedient pawn would be the cleanest way to achieve my goals, so for now let's go with that.

While pretending to be a good pawn, I dove into Dungeons, conquered them and collected funds and other resources.

All of it in order to enact crazy radical policies, improve the citizens' quality of life and reduce the damages inflicted on them to the bare minimum. To accomplish these things, I used my resources and cheats to make a name for myself and gather information.

In the end, I suppose this was just me doing what I could to survive too.

But that rotten fen-rat still tries to corrupt the people around her!!! Beautiful Princess or not, her insides are glorified shit.

Eventually we somehow got married, but we never slept together.

Now there's this business of me becoming a Royal Knight too...Great.
...Calm down, calm down. It's fine.

Do your best, me!

Things are bound get a little easier for me with this.

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(???) "Fufufu, now it will be much easier to use the Hero. Just ask kindly with upturned eyes and he'll eagerly oblige. With this, if you can bare the Hero's child as well, his bloodline would become a great asset for the military and you will become a great Queen. "

(???) "Kuku, he isn't bad for a Hero. Well, there's a few things he's good for after all. "

(???) "Yes, your father also agrees that we should just let the Hero handle all the hard work. "

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When I heard all that, I thought I was going to explode, but I somehow managed to hold myself back for everyone.

Dammit!

It really was just all an act! Pried rotten scum everywhere!! Heroes are just useful tools to such people....

Hurry up, save the world (our world and crush others world) and get tossed somewhere as a feudal lord already. I can totally feel what they're thinking. ...I just want to say goodbye to this place as quickly as possible.

But an opportunity never came. Instead, they unjustly started conflicts with neighboring countries and by using my status as a Hero they claimed they were liberation the people and other crap.

Hey there, even your own territory hasn't stabilized yet, things won't get any better for anyone if you keep picking fighting with everybody else you know!? Don't you know about the Invasion of ZEONG

Gundam reference, I don't get it but here might be some info http://gundam.wikia.com/wiki/MSN-02_Zeong

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It's pointless if there are too many battlefronts!

But, thanks to my efforts, the three surrounding countries were forced to capitulate, their territory became ours and damages were kept to a minimum . Also, thankfully I was able to secure their Royal families safety with my skills and organized a ceasefire. Those really pushed the limits of my cheats though.

By the way, as a result... The Kings of those three countries told me to lend them an ear and then promised to cooperate should I choose to rebel someday.

How ironic, in a way it's all thanks to those Idiots from Rankus, who started this whole mess, that I managed to gain support and see the method to protect the people.

The only thing left is the timing.

If I rebelled on my own now, I would be only seen as crazy and the results would be, at best, a minor revolt. No, it's natural since the people in Rankus feel happy about the previous victories. It's impossible if the other three foreign

countries don't enter the picture.

That's why I have to do this! I have to make it a reality!.

However, due to transportation issues it's almost impossible in this world to organize a time and place for multiple foreign nations to pool their forces.

...If I'd have been faster it might've been possible using Galtz's connections with the four major powers, but it's impossible now with the recent political climate.

And they're using my name AGAIN!!

Yeah, I'd love to strangle your necks, royals of Rankus!!

I don't know whether it's God's doing or something like that, but it happened. Someone succeeded in controlling a Dungeon, built a city and made a plan to connect countries with some kind of gate.

Freaking ridiculous! Who could think of this?

Apparently, this Dungeon has been recognized as an independent state, it's a policy to prevent one country from controlling all the wealth I assume... That's thanks to the declaration from three of the four major powers.

And Rochelle, who missed such a golden opportunity, must be screaming.

But thanks to that potential danger, the foolish Princess, who wanted to salvage their trade situation, decided to bring me along.

That's why I told her.

(Taiki)"It's bad, there's a Demon King and The Big Four here. "

Speaking of that foolish Princess, naturally she replied.....

(Rankus' Princess)"That must mean that the Demon King is trying to constrict and destroy the fighting prowess of all the countries. Of course, they will also try to restrain the Hero, Taiki-sama. Since it would be hard for me to defend the country against an invasion from the middle of a country like that without the Hero. However, it seems that the Demon King doesn't know that we're here yet. "

(Taiki)"Yes, that's our only saving grace. This power of the Heroes. If we defeat the Demon King here, everyone will come to their senses. "

Chill: Seriously what the heck was any of that, jumping to conclusions like a fool....

Yosh, I got permission to magnificently draw my sword.
There are even people who ask for the devilish opinions of monsters here.
Moreover, it was written in the pamphlet that the monsters here are charged with security.
Well, I'm hiding my ability to read though and I also know that the Princess can't so she doesn't know.
I guess if I manage to make a scene here, leave the princess in safety and then discuss with those 3 major power leaders, then my rebellion will make leaps and bounds forwards.

Idiot!!

Well, I managed to do it. With this guys help.
No matter how you look at it, he's the same as me. A Japanese person is involved here.
Going by the situation, the cheat is stronger with him too.

Cre: As in, Yuki has WAY more skills than the Hero / Chill: had to make a reference :3

But I've been listening in on as many surrounding conversations as I can manage and I couldn't find a sign of Japanese people being present here. There's not even a Japanese name floating around either.
But the one controlling things behind the scenes is definitely Japanese. The reason I'm so sure is all of the technology. Not only is it advanced, but it has far too many Japanese like quirks.
So I decided to pick a random fight with a monster, since the Princess wouldn't be suspicious that way and I would then ask the major power people about him once I get that far in my plan, is what I thought.

(Taiki)"Monsters!! You can't deceive my eyes!! Prepare yourselves!!"

(Aslin)"Eh?"

The little girl froze.

...Not yet?

Aren't you going to attack? It'll be hard to separate from the Princess if you don't fight back...

Right, even I don't want to cut down such a small child. Even so.....

SFX:Gakiin!!

Yosh, I'm totally victory posing in my mind right now.

A seriously hardcore victory pose.

The one who came out was a man about the same age as me with black hair. Japanese, he's definitely Japanese!!

Calm down, let's think.

He's seriously gotten angry.

That's natural since I struck at such a little girl.

Great, how can I get away from this shitty Princess to talk with this person now?

(Yuki)".....Oi, bastard. I hope you're prepared for the consequences. "

Hii!?

He's getting angrier!?

He's gotta be acting!!

Is he though? I can't tell!!

(Taiki)"To protect a monster, it's clear that you're guilty. You're finished!!"

(Rankus' Princess)"Do your best, Hero-sama!!"

Shut up, you shitty Princess!

Ah, let's just get this over with!!

Thinking like that, I slashed forward.

But—

SFX:Gong.

(Taiki)"Gah..... !?"

You're kidding, to think he was the same as me, and stronger even!?

He blew me away in one attack.

I'm screwed if he doesn't go easy on me!!

(Taiki)"Take that!!"

I'll die here unless I can cleanly push through the gap in power, force a deadlock and negotiate!

SFX: Kiin!!

My sword stopped in mid-air before it could even hit the man. Is it some kind of magic barrier!? No way! Even a Hero ranked weapon boosted with my skills is useless!?

...But for now, my opponent's just observing my actions. Is this my chance.....
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I take that chance to speak to him in the quietest voice I can manage.

(Taiki)"..... Sorry. I apologize for earlier. Please, give me a chance to explain. "

(Yuki)".....Huh?"

(Taiki)"It'd be bad if that Princess behind me listens in. So could you please get blown away?"

(Yuki)"...Why?"

(Taiki)"No, but if you're blown away, this shitty Princess won't follow. You'll be away from here and I'll chase after you. So keep your guard up, since I'm gonna go all out. "

(Yuki)".....Are you struggling against chains?"

(Taiki)"..... Ah. You're Japanese aren't you? Me too, but I can't move freely because of that person, can I ask this of you?"

Then we take some distance from each other.

(Yuki)"You're pretty good. Anyway, because being violent here would just cause unnecessary damage. Send me to the forest!!"

With that, I closed the distance in an instant and blew him away.

(Yuki)"Stunning performance. "

(Rankus' Princess)"..... Is he special?"

(Taiki)"Sorry, a big battle here would be bad.. "

That's why I blew the man into the forest.

(Taiki)"Princess, since he's a powerful enemy. I'll go alone. Please, wait here. In the meantime, try to calm the people down. "

(Rankus' Princess)"Okay, I understand. Please do your best, Hero-sama!!"

.... If she was the heroine of this story, she'd follow after me. Well, she's a shitty Princess though, so it'd be a problem if she did follow me.

Then, where should I begin?

With that thought I ran into the forest.

Side : Lutz

(Lutz)"Nananana..... !?"

...Ridiculous, too ridiculous!?

Onii-san was blown away!?

The wives watching this are in severe turmoil.

It's great that onii-san jumped in to stop that foolish Hero—But he was blown away!?!?

(Seraria)"Q-Quickly, we need to go help him!?"

Seraria's also quite rattled.

(Lulu)"W-we should go!! Hurry!!"

Lulu was finally able to stand up and take in the situation.

(Riel)"Everyone, calm down. Because he's using a doppel. Yuki will be fine!!"

""""Hahh""""

Because of Riel's words, I finally remembered. That's right, onii-san didn't go out to the surface.

But.....

(Kiyu)"Ah, I'm truly sorry. But he's the real thing. "

Onii-san's remote doppel, Kiyu, said.

""""The real one!?!?""""

...What!?

Aslin's doppel was attacked though!?

(Shera)"...Fuuhh..."

(Kirue)"Shera-sama!?"

Shera fainted.

Me too, I can barely keep it together.

(Seraria)"Ki-kill IT!!"

Seraria-sama draws her swords and rushes forward.

(Tori)"I-I'm coming too!!"

(Riel)"Me too!!"

(Millie)"Wait for me!!"

Tori, Riel and Millie also start to rush out.

It's the same for me... the image of onii-san getting blown away played out over and over in my mind.

(Lutz)"Please be safe onii-san!! That Hero, I'll murder him 10 times over!!"

...That was the only thought in my head.

Chapter 107 – I'm shorryyy!!

Side: Yuki

(Yuki)"Yotto. "

Successful landing. Go me!

Because it's been so long since I went out with my real body, I was a bit worried, but it seems there's nothing wrong with so I guess we're good.

(Yuki)"Oops, better call Seraria then. "

She was watching so I have to explain this to her.

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(Yuki)"Huh? Is she busy? Okay, let's try Ellis then. Call Ellis. "

(Ellis)[Yuki-san!! Are you okay!! Don't worry, everyone's going to be there soon!! ...That foolish Princess will be executed at once for this!!]

Are?

What's happening now?

(Ellis) "This festival will soon rain with that Hero's blood!! You'll see!!]

(Yuki)"Wait, Stop!! Hey! Can you hear me!? Listen, it was a performance, an act!! The Hero was just acting!! Calm down or we'll end up causing an international incident here!!"

Are, what's going on?

No matter how I think about it, me being blown away could only be thought of as just an act, right?

Cre: Yuki...Are you stupid? Those girls WORSHIP YOU!!! No way are they gonna be calm seeing that!!! Don't be so dense man!!!

(Yuki)"Call Labiris!! Answer!! ...Man, I have a really bad feeling about this!! Please answer me Labiris!!"

(Labiris)[Yuki, are you alright!? Wait, I will promptly lop off this woman's head and immediately rush to your side!!]

(Philia)[Nii-zamaaaaaaaa!! Please be okaaaaa!!]

(Aslin)[Onii-chan!! Hikku, Egu, Nooo!! I don't want to see onii-chan disappear!!]

(Vilia)[Onii-sama, Higgu, AAA, Fueennn!!]

(Higil)[A, anii, anii... where's, Egu.]

(Yuki)"Calm down, things are kind of complicated right now but please try and listen to me, okay? This was only an act!! A performance!! ...It's more like a disaster now though!!"

(Rankus' Princess

Anth:Speaking of which we still don't know her name lol Face: Can't say I want to, can we call her shitcess instead?

[In-insolence!! Don't think that you can just restrain the Princess of Rankus and the three countries so easily!! Heyy!! Guards! what are you doing!? Quickly deal with these monsters and kill that little girl!!]

THE HELL!?

What is that Princess DOING!?

(Labiris)[Steve!! ...That person. Kill her immediately.]

(Yuki)"Don't spill blood at the festival!! Calm down, I beg you. Everyone, please just calm down!!"

(Labiris)[But, but!! Yuki—!!]

(Yuki)"I'm alright!, okay!? Listen to what I'm saying, please!! I'll do whatever you want, so—"

(Labiris)[.....Whatever I want?]

...Umm.

Did I, just trigger some kind of death flag with this?

(Yuki)"Th-that's right!! I'll do anything!! So please, restrain that Princess and declare that it was all just an act!!"

Cre: Yuki... you just told an evil genius, mind reading loli succubus that you'd do "whatever she wants". Are you insane!? She's gonna wring you dry!!

(Labiris)[.....Understood. Suuu... Then, have you seen enough? The true power of this, our Dungeon!? Rankus' meddling, I'll thoroughly crush it.....]

Yosh!!

That's my Labiris.

Since she's always fishing around in my memories she's become quite clever. That said, it looks like they were safely captured. I hope they can make it look like a real performance and save face with this.

(Taiki)"...Eto, are you alright?"

Looks like the Hero arrived.

(Yuki)"Well, I managed to get a good grasp of your abilities at least. "

(Taiki)"Che, too bad I wasn't as lucky. "

(Yuki)"Anyway. Despite this whole mess, I can arrange for someone to erase your memory... Rather than staying here like this."

(Taiki)"Uge!? The hell with that!! That's not the kinda help I was looking for here!!"

(Yuki)"Right, I'm not a summoned Hero, so my priorities and methods are different. "

(Taiki)"Seriously? Oh, right. My name's Taiki Nakasato by the way. Taiki is written with the characters for...—

After that he explain how to write his name in Japanese: と中里大輝です
"

(Yuki)"And I'm Kazuya Torino. A pleasure. By the way, are you as old as you look then?"

(Taiki)"What do you mean? Wait, don't tell me..... Torino-san. Seriously!? "

(Yuki)"Yeah, 25 actually. That was before coming here though "

(Taiki)"That's...effing crazy. This world, for real. "

We mutually greeted each other with bitter smiles and understanding.

Then, I can see that Seraria and the girls are almost here now.

(Yuki)"Oh crap, this is bad... Really bad! Taiki, defend yourself, right now!!"

(Taiki)"...Eh?"

(Yuki)"No, not 'Eh?'!! There's no time! Those girls are the Dungeon's representatives and they're REALLY strong, so you can't underestimate them or move carelessly!! Otherwise, you're seriously gonna die!!"

(Taiki)"What the hell!? Tch!"

In a hurry, Taiki draws his sword.

(Yuki)"Hey, but If you hurt my wives—I'll kill you. So just, keep that in mind okay?"

(Taiki)"Wait!! "Wives"!? A harem?!! What the hell man?"

(Yuki)"Yosh, looks like you'll manage somehow at least, probably. Try to hang on until I can calm them down anyway!!"

He seems to have some skill with magic I guess, quickly setting up a defensive barrier at least. But Taiki, even if you do that, a barrier that weak is just useless. I'll help out a little though, so you should be okay.... Probably.

(Delille)"Yukiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii!! Oooooohhhh!!"

First, Delille blew away the first 5 layers of the barrier with one strike.

(Millie)"Yuki-saaaaaAAN!!!"

Then Millie, with her pair of swords, takes down another 2 layers.

(Kaya)"....Hang on, I'll be right there!!"

Kaya, just as I've trained her, works with the others and takes destroys 3 more layers with magic.

(Riel)"Me too! I'll be there soon!! HeeerrOOooOoo!!! You're so... deaaadd!!"

(Taiki)"Oh... SSSHHHHIIITTTTT!!??!!???"

Kodachi in hand, Riel easily cut through another 4 layers of the barrier with a single, elegantly short display of her swordsmanship.

Yeah..., Taiki I don't blame you for freaking out.
...I'm scared too. My wives are terrifying...

(Tori)"Yuki-san! hurgh!! I won't... I won't forgive him until there's nothing left but his BLOODY, BEATEN CORPSE!! AaaaAAaaAAaa!!!"

Finally, Tori broke through the last 6 layers using her beloved sword.

...What the—!?

This is the improved version of my 20 layer super barrier here!!

Why is it that everyone can just suddenly break my improved barrier so easily when they couldn't even deal with the old one!?

Cre: Love fueled rage opened the girls' Overdrive Mode! Duh!

(Lutz)"Get away from onii-san... YOU DAMNED BASTARDDD!!!"

Lutz formed a magic spear in her hand and threw it straight at Taiki.

(Taiki)"Wait a second... WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT!!!"

Is he trying to stop an attack from a Level 232 Lutz? And with a level gap of over 100 between them no less. As expected of a Hero!!

(Taiki)"...ARE YOU REALLY TRYIN' TO KILL ME HERE!?!?"

Yes, I understand that desperate voice of his.
I couldn't die in peace if I didn't struggle at least that hard....

At the last possible moment, Taiki somehow managed to deflect the spear's trajectory and avoid certain death.

Well done.

Honestly, I think that deserved applause, but—

(Seraria)"...Die. "

Without a sound, Seraria suddenly appeared in front of of Taiki and drew her sword.

Ah, that's really bad. Really, REALLY bad...

(Taiki)"...Wha?"

Taiki is still dazed from deflecting Lut's spear and isn't able to react to Seraria in time.

Her exceptionally trained quickdraw technique reaches Taiki's neck in no time.

(Taiki)"...Holy shit!!"

At that moment, I step in and quickly use my own secret sword arts and parry Seraria's iai.

I mainly rely on magic normally, but without being close enough, I wouldn't be able to make it in time to stop Seraria's attack.

""...Eh!?"""

After that my wives stopped, surprised that I went in for close combat.

I'd never shown them the all-out me in close combat before now, since I do my best to match my skills to their expectations of me.

Haa, why are my family members always the first ones to see my skills?

Normally, wouldn't this be the kind of trump card that'd be pretty cool in a desperate battle kinda situation though?

And... I ended up thinking of another way to use this technique.

(Seraria)"Eh, ehh? My Dear!? You can use a katana too!? N-no way. You should have told me if that was the case! Mou..."

Seraria eagerly took my katana away from me to compare with hers.

.....Still. I ended up exposing another hand in order to save the Hero, didn't I? Dammit...

Well, whatever.

With this, things can finally advance at least....

(Lulu)".....Then? Is there anything you would like to say, danna-sama?"

(Yuki)"Are, Lulu you're here too? ...But, why are you upset?"

(Lulu)"You took your main body, REALLYYYY? ! !"

(Yuki)"I'm... SO VERY SSOORRRYYY!!"

With Lulu's words, I finally understood what the real issue was....
No, but even if it was Aslin's fake body, I had to, you know?

...Right? I mean... I had to!

Chapter 108 – Explanations about the circumstances, and their husband's homeland

Side: Seraria

(Taiki)"—And that's why I think working with you all is my best option right now. "

(Yuki)"Seraria, I'm sorry about earlier, but I feel the same way, so please. "

Prostrating themselves in front of me with their heads lowered, the Hero Taiki and my dear husband, plead their cases earnestly.

(Aria)"Seraria. Yuki-san seems to be reflecting, so... "

(King Rochelle)"U-Umu.. I think, that this much trouble is to be expected of the young."

Aria ane-sama and my kuso-oyaji are asking me to calm down and forgive them. Hmph.

(Alshtail)"Th-that's right. Things couldn't be helped if you consider the Hero's circumstances. In the end, lives were saved and the scale of conflicts was reduced due to his actions. Though different from us, I think that, in his own way, the Hero is trying his best to reach the same goals we are"

...It seems Ritea's current Holy Woman, Alshtail, also feels that way.

(Seraria)"Fuu. Shera, what about Rankus' Princess? ...What are your thoughts?"

(Shera)"What about her? ...Should I send her severed head back home as a 'thank you gift' for tonight's troubles, perhaps?"

Shera replied, smiling.

(King Galtz)"He-hey, Shera! Stop saying such reckless things! Think about it! Should their Princess actually be harmed, Rankus would absolutely retaliate against us then!"

(Sharl)"That's true. Shera. I understand your feelings, but collect yourself and remember the bigger picture. "

(Teak)"...I agree. Even though Yuki and the others were most certainly attacked by the Hero because of Rankus' Princess, such a response is just going too far... "

And from Galtz, Shera's family tried desperately to calm her down and remind her of the reality of the situation, however—

(Shera)"Ara, 'collect myself'? Keep calm and remember the bigger picture? ... Are you serious? What would they even do were we to actually send back that wretch's head, fight us? So what? Let them try then. Regardless, it doesn't matter. Rankus' royal family could easily be held responsible for instigating aggressions against our three countries on neutral foreign soil, that alone justifies our wiping them off the face of the continent. Besides, this incident would give the Hero just cause to openly rebel and set the stage for a civil war even if we don't do anything. The only things those fools can do is wait for their deaths, isolated and alone. As for preserving our honor and public reputation? It is a non-issue as that Princess both committed an indisputable crime in a foreign country AND attempted to harm my husband. Both of which deserve only one proper response—Death! Enough. Even if someone were to raise a complaint, what could they even say—or do—against our power—Nothing. In the first place, to bring in weapons and incite open violence in the midst of a festival is already an unpardonable crime! It's already far too late to save her head. "

With such harsh words from Galtz's youngest princess, the room was overcome with a cold and heavy silence. No one could say a word against her after hearing all that.

A proper mindset to have as one of Yuki's wives. Well said. A very appropriate response indeed. But, Shera aside, it's the same for the other wives as well. In other words, the highest authority in this Dungeon, the Country of Weed, demand blood and will accept nothing short of war itself now.

Yes, let us take full advantage of this wonderful opportunity...

This is the perfect chance to demonstrate our power! Just one more push,

and Rankus will make the perfect sacrifice for that... No, let's use this as a chance to properly train and hone the strength of Weed itself.

(Taiki)"St-stop this!! If you harm this damned Princess, war would be inevitable! And never mind your own losses, but all the people I spent so long trying keep safe and OUT of harm would just get pointlessly dragged into the fighting, so please reconsider! I'm begging you!"

The Hero once again lowers his head, pleading that we stay our blades. As we now understand his circumstances, I myself hold no ill will or blame towards the Hero personally, and it's likely the same for the others as well. But, even so, to ask us to simply let this go is....

(Lulu)"Hero-sama. I understand your feelings and position, but what are you planning to do then? She said it herself didn't she? That if we release that foolish Princess from our custody and allow her return—she declared that she would bring the full weight of Rankus' military, including you as their Hero, down against us. What then!?"

Lulu coldly asked, demanding the Hero's response. Honestly I didn't think Lulu would get this angry. Still. It warms my heart to see that all of Yuki's wives are of one heart and mind.

However, it's just as Lulu said. That idiotic Princess is hellbent on retaliating against us. The moment we release her, and she safely returns home... she WILL conscript troops and raise an army. That's almost guaranteed.

Well, we won't lose no matter what happens though. Their Hero was already defeated by us after all. Whatever else they throw at us would amount to little more than a useless mob with swords.

(Taiki)"Etto, look. My aim is to do whatever I can to avoid the worst result possible, so please. Will you at least hear me out?"

Still, that politeness of his....This Hero somewhat reminds me of my dear husband. And even more than that, he has the same color hair and eyes as well. My Dear's homeland... We don't really know anything about it... At the very least, it's probably not even on this continent.

While I was busy with such thoughts, the Hero managed to get Lulu to hear

him out. About Rankus and his plans going forward.

(Taiki)"It's like this... For now, I'll return with the Princess under the outward promise that 'we won't retaliate against you'. It won't do much, but it'll buy us some time. Then, I'll act as if I'm completely outraged by the whole thing and lead the charge myself. From there, I can work to maneuver the conflict and damage as far away from the citizens as I can. We won't be able to completely avoid fighting, but.."

(Seraria)"Indeed, if we can display our power with a decisive rout against your forces, then there'll be no choice but to surrender. More importantly... what will you do about arranging our opponents then? I assume you intend to use the forces supporting Rankus' King and Princess?"

(Taiki)"Yes, this way I can take the Royal Castle with a small and elite strikeforce while everyone else is busy fighting you here. It kinda dumps all the trouble onto you, but I think this method will net us the highest success in the end."

(Seraria)".....Fumu. No, it's a fairly decent strategy. However, as a Hero you won't just suffer disgrace with this plan, you'll likely be branded a traitor. "

(Taiki)"Honestly, I don't really care about all that. As long as I can stay true to myself, it's all good. Besides, I don't wanna be someone who gets sheltered like some caged bird, or used like some mindless pawn. I just want a peaceful life where I can protect what I can protect, that's all. "

.....What a good person. Ah, I meant his character, that's it. Naturally, it goes without saying that he infinitely pales when compared to my dear husband. Still, he's a decent enough person I suppose.

(Lutz)"Now we understand your circumstances and all. There's just one thing we need to clear up now. When the fighting breaks out, Galtz will have to worry about their own national defenses while we, that is the Country of Weed, will be forced to halt all trade and travel during that time. So? How, exactly, do you plan to compensate us for the losses we'll incur?"

That's our Lutz.
She never neglects the details, especially when it comes to money.

(Taiki)"Well, that's... "

(Yuki)"Please wait. I think we'd gain more in the long run if we can get Taiki on our side by helping him. "

My Dear slipped that comment in while the Hero was struggling to answer. Still, what does he mean by that?

But I don't understand. They don't seem that close—No, isn't this the first time they've met one another?

(Yuki)"Taiki, you've had to do everything and struggle all on your own since coming to this world. That's worth something. At the very least, I think it's worth helping you out. Besides, didn't you say that you started your own business too?"

(Taiki)"Yup. Soap, actually. Well, it's mostly just stuff based on things from my world. Like paper...which was a total ass pain to manufacture from scratch by the way."

(Yuki)"I see. Well, using DP, I'm able to quickly produce things in bulk actually. As for magic tools I have Zergis, one of the Big Four, working his hardest to make them. What I'm asking from you... is for your product knowledge and manufacturing techniques. "

(Taiki)"Sure, no problem. it's all yours. "

I see. What my dear husband wanted were the methods to manually produce things like soap and paper. Not bad. Not bad at all. Especially when you consider the future.

(Yuki)"And what do you two think? Lutz, Ellis?"

(Ellis)"Hmm, I see. Paper production is an important consideration, since our current methods are certainly lacking..."

(Lutz)"Since shampoo and soap haven't been produced here yet, and if we can hire people once we do learn how, then both our trade and economy will only grow. So I'm all for it~ "

(Yuki)"Right. If we can come to an understanding and cooperate, then such joint ventures will only help us out in the future. "

(Taiki)"Yeah, sounds good. I'd like to get something going with you ASAP. I mean, there's a lot of other stuff I wanna try making here after all!"

(Yuki)"You know. I tried my hand at making various things myself, but without the knowledge... things, didn't turn out so well for me."

(Taiki)"Ah, I getcha. It sucks when you're outta the loop on things. But Torino-san, you'd know all about that too, right? Having experienced this and that already, I mean. "

(Yuki)"Yeah, more or less..."

That's when I interrupted my dear husband's conversation.

(Seraria)"Can you spare a moment? Ah, no. It's not about our cooperating with you. That's already fine. What I want to know about is why Hero-sama called my dear husband 'Torino'. You are aware that his name is 'Yuki', are you not?"

(Taiki)"Huh? No, but Torino-san is Japanese isn't he?"

(Seraria)".....Hmm. 'Japanese', is it. "

I see.

My Dear and the Hero come from the same homeland then.

(Seraria)"So, you were using an alias. In other words, you are also someone called from another world then?"

(Yuki)"Look, things were complicated! And there were various circumstances, so...!!"

(Seraria)"It's alright, I understand. I won't think any less of you simply because of that, my Dear. "

Behind me, my fellow wives nod in agreement.

(Seraria)"But, you see...Keeping secrets. Yes, because you were keeping secrets. I'm quite displeased, my Dear. "

(Yuki)"...I'm sorry. "

(Seraria)"Yes, I want you to honestly reflect on this from now on. And I trust that you most certainly will. However, once we've heard a proper and thorough

explanation. Afterwards...."

(Yuki)"...Afterwards?"

All of the other wives nod when I give them a certain wink.

(Seraria)"We'll wring every last drop out of you, of course. There won't be anything left, but you can put up with that level of selfishness, can't you? You lied to us after all, so you'll have to service us for 2 weeks straight. Without rest....Every moment of every day."

(Ellis)

I think it's Lutz here, but then who would talk about the collar later?

"That sounds reasonable. I think we can forgive you with at least that much. "

(Riel)"I'm sold. "

(Tori)"M-me too!!"

(Shera)"I agree. "

(Lutz)"Should we seriously think about collar play then?"

(Millie)"A, co-collar!? On Yuki-san!?"



That's how excited we wives were about the future....After all, there's a lot to

do and try, to say nothing of our mutual pleasure and anticipation.
My Dear simply dropped his head down in resignation, but don't worry...
Ufufu..we'll make sure you won't have time to think about anything else but
our bodies...
No, I'll make sure to squeeze you dry even if you do end up falling asleep, my
Dear!.

Divine blessings are truly wonderful and convenient things! I must remember
to pay my proper respects to Lilith-sama later.

(Taiki)"Eto, Torino-san? ...Mind if I say a few things now?"

Hero-sama, who was quietly observing the situation, finally called out to my
Dear .

(Yuki)".....What do you want?"

(Taiki)"...Die. Seriously. Effing, die!! I mean, what the hell, you lucky bastard!?
Think about the crap I had to go through until now and STILL have nothing to
show for it! Dammit!!"

While Hero-sama was busy ranting, several little silhouettes, who were
eagerly listening to us up to now, suddenly launched themselves onto my Dear.

(Aslin)"Onii-chan, it's fine, we'll take of you for sure!!"

(Philia)"Nii-sama, you can sleep if you want, no problem!"

(Labiris)"...Fufufu, I can't wait ~."

Yosh, when faced with this lovely trio's pure love, my Dear is hopelessly
defenseless! Wonderful!
However, seeing my Dear smiling at them, the Hero's face once again became
unsightly.

(Taiki)"The Wo-worst!! Police!! This way!! There's the criminal right there!
Lolicon! Caught red handed in the act!! Arrest and throw his ass in jail!!"

(Yuki)"Please, stop it!! I'm innocent, officer!! I had no choice!! I swear!!"

...What's this?

My dear husband is desperately screaming and denying the Hero's words...
Really, it's such a rare sight to see my Dear getting all flustered like this. Let's

just enjoy it for a while longer, shall we?

Now then, how about going a bout or two in the bath?

Then, another few rounds inside the futon...

...Ah, I can't wait!

Chapter 109 – Festival and residents | Part 1

Side: Millie

Yahoo!! Hey there all!

After such a long time away, it was finally my time to shine!!

Seraria, Lutz and Ellis were busy managing domestic affairs. And although my shadow was thin

Japanese proverb meaning that she is barely noticed by anyone

, I was entrusted by Yuki-san to manage the Adventurer District, which ended up the largest district in the Dungeon.

Yes, my shadow was thin—No longer!

With Weed's founding, more and more adventurers have been coming in and signing up! Like I said—This was my time to shine!.

And, while I did feel bad for the other wives, this time, the story's all about me, kay?

Got it? Good.

(Yuki)"Now,I understand that a lot of things happened yesterday, but today is all about the festival, alright? So everyone—Please try to enjoy yourselves. "

""""Yes""""

Everyone replied to Yuki-san's request.

By the way. The Hero from the same homeland as Yuki-san and that rotten royal bitch were supposed to be returning home today.

Although things seemed to be going according to plan well enough, it wasn't like anything would just happen right away either. Wars required a lot of time and preparation, so we at least had a month to get ready.

However, after insulting Weed so much, and then having the gall to return via Galtz's gate?

You're really taking us too lightly, aren't you?

...That damned rotten royal bitch really must be blind!

(Yuki)"Right, are you heading to the Adventurer Guild then?"

Just like everyone else, I was headed off to work as usual. Anyway, because of yesterday's meetings with the VIPs—and royal bitch related drama—we were all stuck in the Government building the whole time.

But today, things were back to normal.

Even though we technically had time off now, most of the Representatives were playing it safe and staying in their offices on standby. In case something should come up. Take here in the Adventurer District, where countless rough and wild idiots are constantly flowing in and out, for example.

Just yesterday alone saw 8 fights break out, 4 cases of threats and harassment in our stores, and 16 Guild related disputes.

Luckily, nothing major happened, nor was anything stolen so that's good. Thankfully, the adventurers who've been around with us for awhile have been helping us maintain public order. Especially Tori and Riel's friend Orvik, and his party. They've been supportive of Weed since the beginning and I often seen them around.

I really should do something for them to show my appreciation, but what?

(Yuki)"Millie, mind if I hang around and keep you company today?"

(Millie)"H-Huh? That's, it's fine! But.. you mean, keeping me company, at work...though? If that's what you want. I mean, I don't mind at all...!"

Actually. Yes! Yes, I DO mind! That's not what I was hoping for when you said 'company'!!! Okay, I'm happy you want to spend time with me... But it's at work. Stuck all day, in my office...Really...

CCOOMMMEEEE OOONNN!!!

(Yuki)"Hey, take it easy. I mean, it's the end of the festival later, right? We gotta make sure to end the whole thing in style! "

(Millie)".....Uh huh. "

(Yuki)"You don't look very satisfied though."

(Millie)"Not if you're just going to hang around with me at work all day, no. I

want you be a little, you know... affectionate with me. "

(Yuki)".....Y-Yeah. Okay "

Yuki-san looked down when he replied.

Fufufu... Because of yesterday's events, Yuki-san owes us quite the debt, but thanks to that... he can spend his time together with us 'properly' for awhile... And of course it went without saying that it includes a daily morning kiss!

I think everything worked out well in the end though since everyone was just sparkling from all the care and attention.

Yuki-san really was a shy one though... But that's refreshingly cute, in its own way.

(Yuki)"So, are talks with the various countries' Kings and leaders going smoothly?"

(Seraria)"It's fine. Rest assured we're handling things properly. "

(Shera)"Yes, please leave Galtz to me. "

(Lulu)"I am responsible for Alshtail-sama. But everyone, please keep a close eye on danna-sama. He certainly needs it... Given yesterday's recklessness. "

While I was busy with my own thoughts, Seraria, Lulu and Shera were discussing various things.

I see. The right person for the right job at the right place and time, huh.

(Millie)"Yeah, leave it to me! If I stick close to him like this, then no problem! "

Saying that, I grabbed Yuki-san's arm.

That's right... I'm never letting you go now!

(Philia)"Nii-sama!! We'll come too!!"

(Aslin)"Together with onii-chan. I'll protect you!!"

(Seraria)"Well. Having more people never hurts "

It seems the girls will be tagging along.

Well, since they don't have to worry about any official duties, they can basically just have fun and relax without reserve. Still, they feel the same way about Yuki-san as I do, so it's fine. Rather, that makes me very happy actually.

(Millie)"Then...you girls handle the other arm, and don't ever let go! "

(Aslin)"Millie onee-chan, I undestand ! !"

(Philia)"Millie ane-sama, Roger Desu!!"

(Labiris)"...Well, it's the usual spot for me."

The three are crowding around Yuki-san's arms and head. Rather than being his lovers, they look more like his children.

I can't wait for the day Yuki-san and I can have this very same moment with our own children.... Oh, that day can't come soon enough...!! Just imagining it is making me...!!

—Ah! Got a little too excited there! My nose...

And so, just like that, everyone joined me in going to the Adventurer District.

(Aslin)"Uwa, so many people here...!! "

(Philia)"Nii-sama, Millie ane-sama, I want to look around in the Weapons Shop!!"

(Labiris)"Don't leave our sight, you two. "

Philia's really interested in everything blacksmithing related, huh.

(Yuki)"We can't since we're in the middle of working right now. Well, I don't mind if you girls wanna go look around a bit on your own, but just try not to get lost then, okay?"

(Aslin)"Urgh, No! I want to stay with onii-chan ! !"

(Philia)"I'll be good..."

(Labiris)"From the beginning, I wasn't going to to leave this spot. "

While Yuki-san persuaded the girls like that, I linked my arms around his even tighter! But oh my! ...Don't we look like just the perfect family like this though?

While still on cloud nine, we finally reached the Adventurer's Guild.

Although there's a back entrance here like with the supermarket, there's no rule saying that employees have to come in that way so we just came in through the front like normal

(Guild Staff 1)"Yes yes, the receptionist is right here!!"

(Guild Staff 2)"If you'd like to use a gate to reach a Dungeon directly, please look for and confirm the area here first. Just a valid description is enough, so you can use it right away once you're done!"

The straff looks really busy today again too.
Of course, it's been really hectic what with all the adventurers coming and going like that. Never mind just the regular, there are a flood of new faces too.

And just like that, i found my way to my usual spot at the Receptionist's Desk.

(Adventurer 1)"Oh, isn't that Millie-chan? There! At the Receptionist's Desk. "

(Adventurer 2)"It's true!! She's really here!!"

Just when Yuki-san left to talk with Guildmaster Rock-san... I ended greeted by idiots.

(Adventurer 1)"Hey hey! Didn't you hear this already? That this little lady is really high level?"

(Adventurer 2)"...Really? Say, why dontcha come n join us for a bite then, huh?"

...Piss off and die.

Leave... leave and never come back already, you scum.

(Adventurer 1)"Oi, you there. "

(Yuki)"Huh?"

(Adventurer 2)"What the hell is wrong with you, bringing those brats in here like that! This ain't some orphanage you idiot! ...Are you screwing with us!?"

Just then, one of those idiots rudely spewed such things towards Yuki-san as he finished up his talk with Rock-san.

(Yuki)""Screwing with you'? Hardly. You do know that it's written in the rules that children being here in the Guild is perfectly allowed, don't you? What's the problem?"

(Adventurer 1)"I know that, but shut it with that crap! Adventurers make their living risking their lives every day! And having brats hangin' around here is just a

damn nuisance! Oi!"

(Adventurer 2)"Right! Just take those brats and get the hell outta here you twiggy little shit! "

(Adventurers)""""Yeah!! You said it""""

...So sings the choir of dumbasses.

Meanwhile, Rock-san just has his head in his hands...it's the same for Kina and the others too.

...Me? I'm fine. Just this much isn't enough to get me angry.

(Orvik)"Hey!! What the hell's going on here!?"

(Adventurer 1)"Oh, it's Orvik-san! Look at that little shit over there. I was just tellin' him to hurry 'n leave! And to take those damn brats with him, is all."

(Orvik)"Brats? Wait.. No, stop!! Hey, those are...—!! "

(Adventurer 1)"Seriously! What a poor and disgraceful piece of trash of a man! I've never seen a more pathetic example as this little shit before today! I mean really!! "

Orvik-san. Everyone. Sorry.

...I can't hold back anymore. I reached my limit.

SFX:Dogon

(Adventurer 1)"—Wha?"

It was that kind of sudden, confused voice.

(Millie)"Because you kept running your mouth, insulting, and saying whatever you please about my husband... I hope that you're fully prepared to accept the consequences of such behavior."

(Adventurer 1)"Millie... Chan?"

Face in the floor and kissing the ground at my feet was one of the idiots bad mouthing Yuki-san. Ah, but I'm the one who put him in the ground though, so it's fine. Yes, perfectly fine.

(Millie)"Don't you get it? Because of this city's overall safety, we made it so that Guild facilities are open and available to the children in order to help

educate them about the dangers and horrors of monsters. Well, it's not like we can stop you from running your mouth or anything, but since you've already heard the rules and explanations about this place and still seem to have a problem... how about you just leave, permanently. If you like, I can easily have that arranged for you. It's not that hard for me, having you banned from here?"

(Adventurer 1)" What? How? Wh-why is Millie acting this way and saying all that!?"

...Isn't she just a receptionist!?"

The crowd of idiots intimidated by me were making noise again.

(Rock)"Representative Millie, wait. We're in the midst of a festival, so there's no need to take things that far . Even if we ban them from the Guild right now, it won't really change anything. Just this once, could you please let this go? "

(Adventurer 1)"...Oi, did the Guildmaster just call you a Representative?"

(Adventurer 2)"Aren't Representatives the ones who're supposed to have the highest authority and power in the Dungeon? ...She's one of those Representatives!?" "

And so. The stories start to fly...

Of course, Rock-san took advantage of that and continued speaking.

(Rock)"Exactly. Millie is one of the Dungeon's Representatives. Moreover, since she's responsible for both the Adventurer and Dungeon Districts, she has complete authority over this entire area. "

SFX: Glumps.

Someone's throat rumbled.

(Rock)"Furthermore, this man is feudal lord Seraria-sama's—No, Her Majesty the Queen's—husband. As for the children around him, they are under the Representatives' direct protection. The one on top of Yuki-sama's head, is Labiris. Actually, she stands on top as the Dungeon's Chief Representative and wields full and absolute authority here. "

(Adventurer)"What!? that kid managed to do something like that! Impossible...!! "

So mutters a nobody in the crowd.

(Labiris)"Ara, you're being rude. I'm at the top because of my ability and qualifications alone. "

Labiris, who was in front of said nobody, heard such a remark.

(Labiris)"However, I'm not as kind as Millie... And I'm not a woman who will stay silent when someone is making fun of Yuki."

Catching sight of the nobody's crooked smile, he was promptly sent flying into the ceiling.

"""" """"

The whole guild was silent while everyone just stared at Labiris and I.

(Labiris & Millie)""Now, please diligently follow the rules and work properly, okay?""

With those words, the crowd of nobodies blankly swung their heads up and down like broken toys.

From that day onward, a certain rumor started going around Weed.

[If you value your life, steer clear of the Representatives' husband.]

Chapter 110 – Festival and residents | Part 2

Side : Lutz

(Lutz)"Welcome ~. The cashier is right over here. Please feel free to ask any of our shop clerks if you have questions or concerns regarding the pamphlets or anything else you need answered. "

(Random customer)"Yes, how do you use this item..... "

(Staff)"Please don't open something you don't intend to purchase..... "

Because of how busy things were, I'm currently helping to work security.

(Would be thief)"Wh-why? My body...! "

(Tori)"Yeah... That's what happens when you try to make off with something you didn't pay for. It's clearly written in the pamphlets y'know."

(Lutz)"Yup yup! And since stealing is a crime~ I'm leaving him to you and your subordinates, okay Tori?"

(Tori)"No problem. Anyway, keep it up and do your best too Lutz! "

(Lutz)"You too Tori. Especially since it's so busy and hectic out today!"

After that short little exchange, Tori's subordinate dragged the idiot away off with them.

Well, since this was a festival and all...we were bound to end up being super busy. I mean, that's not much of a surprise, all things considered... What with the Founding Ceremony and public declaration yesterday. There was just no way that things wouldn't turn out like this.

The only real upsides to all this craziness have been getting help from the local residents themselves, and that the Residential District itself has been pretty peaceful so far. Actually, most of the problems being reported and dealt with have been centered around the Adventurer and Commercial Districts... Since both Districts are on the same Floor; the problem was mostly with the high volume and traffic of troublesome and rowdy adventurers. We gave them

plenty of strict warnings, explanations as well as our pamphlets, but nothing sticks. I even had to ask the Adventurer's Guild for more hands, just in case. Thankfully, a lot of the Adventurers who were already familiar with Weed agreed to help maintain public order in the Adventurer and Commercial Districts as guards.

Since this was Weed's first festival—and celebrating its birth no less—naturally, there are a lot of VIPs attending too. In order to keep everything running as smoothly as possible, we've been coordinating and keeping in touch through Call, constantly exchanging information to keep things as up to date as we can, so even if we can't all move or act instantly, someone can still quickly respond to whatever may come up.

"Wh-why do you have a spear?"

As a Representative, I had an obligation to help protect the shops and businesses in Weed. However, we try our best to avoid openly using weapons and violence in public since that would send the wrong message to the people. Though, carrying weapons was generally prohibited anyway. For that reason, and because there were so many people out, adventurers were made to secure their weapons in carrying bags installed with a preventative paralysis charm.

...But, that didn't stop them from fighting, or trying to use their weapons... The past 2 days alone saw 25 people paralyzed. Never mind the other problems going on.

72 cases of theft at our main store.
54 cases across our branch stores.
5 cases even involved nobles. As for what happened... Well, you can read through Tori's reports for the details.

Since a lot of trouble did revolve around shops and businesses, it was my job as a Representative to solve them. Well, duty aside, Representatives were the only ones capable of dealing with a lot of them. That's why I was allowed to carry and use my spear—Call it a Representative's special privilege.

Well, I could just use my fists for everything, but since we had to keep our

abilities a secret, that's my biggest reason for the spear.

(Riel)[Theft reported at Super Lutz #4 in the Commercial District. Lutz, can you handle it?]

Again? But I just got back to the office...Great.
And it looks like Riel's out with Tori too...

(Lutz)"Understood. I'm on my way now."

While answering in that manner, I hold the spear and leave my office.

(Carli)"Representative, if I may... "

(Lutz)"If it's something I can handle, then I will. In the case something else does come up, then I'll leave it to Carli here to take care of it. Look, if I don't go myself, people will lose trust in—and doubt—our positions as Representatives."

(Carli)"I...I see. I'm sorry. It's just that since yesterday—No. Ever since preparations for the Festival began... Representative, you've been moving around and working nonstop."

Carli here is actually from the the original 300+ immigrants who came from Rochelle with Seraria.

Anth : So she is one of the spartans huh. Cre: Dood... awful joke. Like so awful that I ended up laughing...!

Since we were pretty close in age, we'd often chat or hang out together, and it didn't take us long to become friends. She also works really hard to help me protect and support our stores.

Also, since she and I were both former slaves... we can really sympathize with each other, so it's only natural that she'd worry about me...

(Lutz)"It's true that I've been really busy lately. Running myself ragged, even... But still. These are the happiest days of my life. "

(Carli)"Yes. But that doesn't mean you should go overboard either. I mean, you only just got married about 2 months ago, didn't you?"

(Lutz)"...Haha! Even if you say that, it's not like I submitted any kind of official

documents to the Government building though. "

Yes. According to Weed law, most of us aren't officially married to onii-san. We've, just been too busy.

Well, thanks to Luna, we're still able to love each other properly, which is good. But as far as documents and everything else is concerned... That's another matter altogether.

The biggest issue is that we're all Representatives, so we need to really promote such an event, even more since it's a wedding. So when it does happen, it's gotta big BIG!

(Carli)"But, none if that matters to Yuki-san and he takes really good care of you and everyone else. So please, you need to take care of yourself more too. What if you were pregnant already? If something—anything—happened..."

(Lutz)"...You're right. I promise. I'll be more careful from now on. And you're right, I have more to think about than just me now. "

I gently pat my stomach.

Well, it's not like I can see or feel anything going on inside though, so I wouldn't notice even if I were pregnant.

But, if. If there's even the smallest chance I could be, then I really can't afford to do anything but protect and take care of myself.

Still, since we're under Guardian Appointment, the chances of us getting seriously hurt in Weed are pretty slim...

(Carli)"I'll definitely be smiling when the big day does come! I'm working hard to surprise you with the best gift for it too—You'll see! It'll be amazing. "

(Lutz)"It's a promise, so stop making a fuss already...Geez. "

...Yeah.

After my first night with onii-san, I had work the next day, and went in thinking it'd be just another regular day, but instead, everyone had nothing but words of congratulations for me. I was bombarded with them...Or more like, it somehow got around that I already had my special wedding night!

(Carli)"After work, whenever we go drinking, we often hear about this and that from Yuki-san actually. To tell you the truth... We held a drinking party to celebrate your wedding night too!"

(Lutz)"Uwa, for real!?"

(Carli)"We did. We're always relying on Representative Lutz, but when we drink, it's Representative Yuki! But seriously. Lutz, for always looking after and taking care of us, we just had to have a toast to celebrate your big night!"

(Lutz)"That's... I, I'm really touched..Thanks for caring so much. Really."

(Carly)"And don't you forget it! ...So tell us if anything changes or if your body feels off at all. If something bad really happened...I know we'd be just as sad as Yuki-san. "

(Lutz)"Alright...I'll be relying on you more from now on then... "

(Carly)"Yes, please do. "

After that, I'm now standing at the crime scene.

(Riel)"Oh, you finally made it. I had my hands full here. "

(Lutz)"My apologies. So, the suspect?"

(Riel)"This way. "

Following Riel, we face a man surrounded by officers guarding the nearby alley.

(Lutz)"The situation?"

(Police)"Yes. We have him detained, but there are,,,certain circumstances, it seems."

While Riel's subordinate is trying to explain the situation—

(Idiot noble)"Take these off immediately!! Don't you know that what you're doing is a grievous insult to the Duke of _____ and could...

Anth:Author didn't even introduce a name here lol / Cre: Talk about being a total nobody...The country was just left blank!

!!"

(Officer)"As you can see, he's been rather persistent and difficult to handle. "

(Lutz)"Uee, why is a noble like you even here alone in the first place? Never mind shopping, but you were even caught stealing..."

Riel's looking in his direction while trying to put together the facts of the case. Looks like we're gonna need to hear some witness accounts before we can get anywhere...

(Lutz)"So? What happened then? Can anyone tell me?"

(Clerk)"Ah, Head Manager!"

One of the clerks called over as a witness begins to his testimony.

(Clerk)"Yes, so it's like this..... "

To summarize:

Just like all the other cases of attempted theft, he was paralyzed 5 meters from the store entrance.

An adventurer hired as a guard found and then restrained him.

Riel's group, who was called first, then arrived and later linked up with our group when we finally arrived on-site.

(Idiot noble)"That clerk is the one at fault for screwing up! I did nothing wrong!! And I certainly didn't steal anything!!!"

Despite getting paralyzed and caught, he's denying any responsibility and trying to dump everything off on the clerk huh. Too bad that's useless though... Anyway, I think I know where he's trying to go with this.

(Lutz)"In that case, can you please show me your receipt?"

(Idiot noble)"Huh? Receipt?"

(Riel)"Yes, the small piece of paper that serves as your record of purchase. You should have received it when you made your purchase at the register. "

(Lutz)"Let's see. It's very important to hold onto it, and should've been clearly stated as such in the pamphlet you were given.

Anth: Is your freaking pamphlet a book? lol / Cre: Well, we are talking about a city literally worlds apart from the rest of this Middle Ages continent. You'd NEED a book for it!

"

Yes, if he hands over his receipt right away, we'll be able to understand and

clear up any issues. Because of that, the residents here would never do anything as stupid as get rid of it right after shopping. And this just adds one more reason to corner this idiot.

(Idiot noble)"I don't know anything about that nonsense! Besides, I didn't even receive any such thing, so—"

(Lutz)"Okay, then when did you make your purchase?"

(Idiot noble)"Huh?"

(Lutz)"Since the time of purchase is also recorded on the receipt; we can easily check whether a purchase was made or not and deal with the situation accordingly. But just looking at how oddly you're holding that looks plenty suspicious already though. Well, we'll find out soon enough. That reminds me. What about your shopping bag?"

(Idiot noble)"...Bag?"

(Lutz)"Look closely. Everyone is carrying the same exact bag, see? I'm sure you can understand that each and every single one is a customer then, yes? And that, like their receipts, they receive those bags after paying at the register? "

Whether the idiot understood what I said or not, his face turned a sickly blue.

(Lutz)"More to the point. Not a single other person is holding their things the way you are."

Now, that that pain the neck Q&A session is over....

(Lutz)"Well, you can keep denying things if you want.... However, this is something we'll have to explain to your attendants and other related parties—Why you were arrested and detained....What will all of them think once they hear the details I wonder."

(Idiot noble)"We-well, that is...."

It's clear as day that you're guilty..

If some other country caused an incident, then naturally their reputation would take a hit. Some scheme from a hostile third party nation is possible, but petty theft is just...

...Please don't do something so obvious and stupid.

(Lutz)"Now, it's pointless to resist. If you're cooperative from here on out, then perhaps we can lighten your final sentence?"

(Idiot noble)"....."

(Lutz)"Right, then. Riel? If you would? "

(Riel)"Yes yes, please leave him to me. "

Riel dully takes him away.

Too bad for him though, since she already got in touch with the related parties. Well, I hope things work out, I guess?

(Lutz)"Now then, shall we head back?"

(Carli)"Yes, let's. "

Lightly chatting like that, Carli and I are making our way back to the office when—

(Yuki)"Oh, Lutz. "

(Aslin)"It's Lutz onee-chan. !"

(Philia)"Lutz ane-sama!!"

(Labiris)"Ara, what are you doing out here Lutz?"

Anth: Labiris will kill you if you don't work x').

(Millie)"Hi Lutz, we just came to grab some food!"

Onii-san, the girls and Millie are all heading this way. But, why bother coming here to get food when there's a festival going on?

(Carli)"...Ahem! Representative Lutz. I have no problems managing the store on my own, so please enjoy yourself. "

(Lutz)"Ah, Carli. "

Before I can even say anything, Carli quickly disappears into the store. Arara, she really is paying attention to me...Geez..

But thanks, and I'll definitely make the best of this chance, okay?

(Lutz)"Let's see. Should we go grab a bite together? But, let's leave here first.

"

I suggest with a smile as I rush over to onii-san.

Yes. In the end, I'm the most comfortable when I'm with him....

Chapter 111 – Festival and residents | Part 3

Side: Delille

(Passerby)"Ah, Delille, are you going on patrol?"

(Passerby)"Thank you for yesterday, Delille-chan. "

(Passerby)"Delille nee-chan, the store over there is interesting!!"

When called out like that, I reply with a smile before another would quickly greet me.

During the festival, there were many such times I was greeted so warmly. ‘Twas not an unpleasant feeling though. Rather, My heart overflowed with joyful feelings seeing such vigor in the people.

Now that My husband hath finally realized his aims, this city that I helped raised now had its independence formally recognized. Voices of celebration rang out throughout the city while a sense of happiness and accomplishment filled My heart to the brim, ready to burst.

(Raie)"You look happy, aneue. "

(Anna)"..... Hihku, Egu. To see the Princess with such a happy face, this Anna

She refers to herself using her name instead of “I”
is simply overjoyed. "

(Lilli)"Hey hey, calm down Anna. "

Besides Me is my dear childhood friend Anna and My beloved younger brother.

The last... was a mere tagalong.

...’Twas not that I despised Lilli as such, but rather her very presence and existence itself frustrated me for some reason...

(Delille)"’Tis only natural. After all, I also worked hard to help build this city. ‘Twas not the result of any one person’s power—No, ‘tis the well earned fruit of all our tireless efforts."

Joining in the festive revelries of the day, I glance about the many shops scattered about the Commercial District's Central Square. And here as well, the people celebrate with boundless cheer.

(Delille)"...Long ago, when I was still but a Princess and child. Dear Mother and Father both entrusted Me with such a grand task—That I would someday grant my own people such joys. "

(Raie)"Yes. You always protected us, loved us, and raised us. And have done so ever since we were children "

(Anna)"Indeed. Both Her Majesty the Queen and His Majesty the King were also much beloved by the people. And as Royalty, believed in and ruled by noblesse-oblige—That those with power, who stand at the top, must protect and nurture the people so that they grow and prosper "

While Anna was preoccupied and looking to and fro, I quietly utter aloud my thoughts...

(Delille)"... What would they say now, or perhaps they would tell Me that I can finally atone using my whole strength and move forward. "

(Raie)"Let's see. What would they say, I wonder. "

Looking at him, I notice the subtlest of feelings from younger brother. Dear Mother, Dear Father, would you be happy knowing that we were finally able to reunite after 200 years? Or would you be disgusted instead?

...Perhaps, you've lost interest?

(Delille)"Fumu, but Raie, 'tis useless to ponder. "

(Raie)"What do you mean?"

(Delille)"For now, could you simply lend me a hand?"

(Raie)"Huh? a-ah..... "

After Yuki, Seraria and the others met with my younger brother, they had a long discussion and exchanged information. At the end of that talk, my husband and brother entered into an alliance as Dungeon Masters.

Though, he is more of a subordinate than equal. Unlike Yuki, it seemed my brother wasn't a visionary. Still, he was dedicated and did his best as an

orthodox Dungeon Master.

Well, there's no helping that though.

Like Yuki, he too was chosen by a Goddess and yet, not a thing was said concerning the fate of the continent, much less to save it.

It was that selfish Goddess Luna who had changed him and granted my brother power. It appeared that in the beginning, he and the others tried to invite others into this Dungeon as Yuki is doing now... Though, not a single attempt bore fruit—Truly lamentable.

No, I should be grateful that such a fate allowed me to encounter Yuki... Yet, to be forcefully separated from your family as the price...

This is a tale I would dearly wish to hear of from Yuki, and is something we wives often discuss amongst ourselves...

(Noble)"~~Oh!! What a beautiful woman!!"

...Hmm?

I suddenly heard a strange voice from nearby. And then, before my very eyes, stood a noble I'd never met before.

(Noble)"Would you be my concubine

This is a pun here. Because “側室” means “concubine”. And the way Delille call herself “妾” means “I” and also “concubine”

? I swear to treat you well."

He even called me a flower.

...Really. This person is beyond help.. and it was only the second day since our independence was declared and the festival began. Even now, and despite all our explanations, the nobility refuse to learn. They continue to act as if commoners will simply bend and bow to their whims just by brandishing their status and wealth.

Regardless of what may happen in other countries, such foolishness was forbidden here. Moreover, what drivel is he spouting with that crooked mouth of his. What more can he possibly offer Me when compared to this place.

Besides, I am wed... and yet to make a pass on both a Representative and a married woman. What gall.

While preoccupied by such thoughts, that foolish noble with his flowery words passed right by Me and headed straight for Anna and Lilli, who stood behind me..

(Delille)"...Eh?"

...I froze.

Well, but—I had pride in My beauty and charm as a woman though....

(Noble)"It's alright. I guarantee to look after your family's livelihoods sa well, so there's nothing to worry about, I promise!!"

(Lilli)"Eto, Anna-san. "

(Anna)"Lilli, it is vital that we absolutely and firmly refuse such a proposition. "

Anna, who stood only a few feet in front of that noble, replies in Lilli's stead.

(Anna)"With all due respect, sir. This young lady is, like yourself, a noble traveling incognito. For the time being, I have it deemed it necessary to respond in my lady's place. Thus, while your fond sentiment is much appreciated, I humbly ask that you please leave it at that."

(Noble)"Oh, my sincerest apologies. Indeed, the attendants around the young lady seem quite cautious, so it's no surprise that you would be on guard to protect such a gorgeous person. In respect to your loyal service, I will take my leave then. "

Having heard Anna's words, he relented and left, quickly disappearing into the crowd.

(Anna)"Listen. If a noble greets you kindly, they merit the same respect and consideration in return even if you find them personally disagreeable. It is a custom you must bear in mind from now on. That man from earlier was the perfect example. That is what is meant by handling with diplomacy. Lilli, you may not yet be accustomed to such things, but from now on, Weed will see more and more interactions with both Royalty and the aristocracy . Please try to keep that in mind and act with due prudence going forward. "

(Lilli)"Um, I understand that, but.... I don't think that's the real issue at the moment... "

In other words, 'twas not I that was the object of his affections at all....
'Twas much later that I learned that the noble in question both held a favorable reputation and had a daughter who shared my likeness. That much, was clearly understood from his eyes then.

(Delille)"...'Tis fine, 'tis fine. I am but only a small child, after all. "

(Raie)"A-aneue. Even I was treated like a younger brother!!"

(Anna)" I agree -degozaimasu. The Princess is not simply a common flower that just anyone may admire, but a singular blossom meant to be treasured by one alone!"

(Lilli)"Look here, Delille! You already have Yuki-san!!"

Hearing Lilli say as much, I reflexively turn away.

(Delille)"...Hmph!! Indeed. I have one who deeply cares for me already! What need have I for others' amorous glances—let them ignore me then!!"

...I want to see Yuki. He will surely comfort me. And, as if to answer that wish, the man himself appeared before my eyes.

(Yuki)"What's wrong Delille? Is everything okay?"

(Aslin)"Delille onee-chaaaaan ! !"

(Philia)"Yahooo desu ! !"

Ah, the two dears quickly rushed to My side....
Tenderly carrying them in my arms, I instinctively dove into Yuki's embrace.

(Aslin & Philia)""Kyaa, that hurts ! !""

(Yuki)"—Ottotto! ...What's wrong?"

Yuki gently held me and asks..

(Delille)"Please listen!! 'Twas simply awful!!"

Shortly after, we decided to go out and have lunch together.

(Delille)"Then, to where wert thou headed?"

(Millie)"At first, I thought to head to Super Lutz, but... "

(Lutz)"No, I want us to enjoy eating at the festival!. "

(Delille)"Agreed. Millie, dost thou know of any good spots worth recommending?"

(Millie)"But, there's nothing better than a meal prepared by Yuki-san though, right?"

(Lutz)"...And that's the problem. "

(Labiris)".....Then, leave it to me?"

Following Labiris' suggestion, we headed over to a restaurant, whereupon we slowly let the rest of the day pass us by.

Chapter 112 – Conference

Side : Ellis

Thankfully, the festival ended without incident.

To finish things off in style, and once again show ourselves off to the people, we also held our wedding ceremony then too. It really was something else. By the way, Yuki-san helped pick out our wedding dresses! ...Well, there were various other developments, but those are stories for another day.





And before long, everyday life in Weed returned to normal.

The issue now, is how to go about dealing with other countries.

During the festival, we successfully displayed both our city's economic power as well as the ease and simplicity of our Gate technology.

There's also the matter of Galtz, Ritea and Rochelle all scrambling desperately to maintain and strengthen their ties to us.

On a side note. During the wedding, there were quite a few aristocrats and nobles who went pale when they saw that we were actually this city's Representatives and leaders....Well, there was this one, very persistent person though.

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(Ellis)"Well then. Right this way please."

Currently, I was showing the foreign VIPs and dignitaries who remained after the festival ended to the conference rooms we'd set up.

While sending a few of their attendants back to their respective nations as messengers, the rest stayed in Weed for negotiations, hoping to establish a relationship with us—closely observing each other

Tensky: I'm reminded of a Japanese proverb, one sword keeps another in the sheath

while they tried to stay one step ahead and gain the most favorable position possible for their own countries.

(Foreign VIP 1)"Ho, what a splendidly elegant conference room."

Naturally, one VIP offered up their honest praises while entering.

In order to accommodate negotiations, we set aside 10 spacious conference rooms easily able to seat up to 20 people. Not only can the VIPs comfortably discuss things in a relaxed environment, the rooms had adequate soundproofing measures in place to ensure their privacy. Well, we can still easily listen in on everything they say though, of course.

Anth: Sneaky Ellis, sneaky / Cre: standard practice I say

(Ellis)"Everyone, please have a seat and relax as we've prepared these rooms specifically for the negotiations. Now then..."

Once seated, I take the time to explain the room's various amenities such as the paper, writing tools, water dispensers and the available refreshments. Meanwhile, a single maid remained on standby, ready to respond to any requests the VIPs might have.

(Ellis)"Lastly, each conference room comes complete with a restroom as well."

(Foreign VIP 1)"...Restrooms, are included in every room!?"

(Foreign VIP 2)"Such inconceivable luxury!!"

It's no surprise that they were so shocked.

Never mind toilets and restrooms—the VIPs were simply overwhelmed by Weed's technology. It reminded me of how difficult it was for all of us to get used to it all and how everything worked in the beginning.

For example, Weed wasn't prone to the same smell and stench that plagued other towns and villages as it was forbidden to relieve oneself outside of restrooms. Heavy penalty fees were attached for anyone caught breaking the law. We also had the residents cooperate by showing off and explaining how to use the restrooms and toilets to visitors.

Actually, the biggest problems were concentrated in the Adventurer District. Millie was so furious with the accumulating filth that she actually put out a Quest to guard the restrooms and enforce the ordinance.

Anth: Ahah Millie /Cre: Dood, Adventurers are so effin' skeezy...

(Ellis)"Yes, everything has been prepared to ensure maximum comfort and allow the negotiations to progress smoothly without distraction. Additionally, the included restrooms are an extra measure to prevent spying on the other conference rooms with the excuse of needing to relieve yourselves."

(Foreign VIP 3)"I understand. Since these negotiations involve many countries; these measures are in consideration of them as well as to prevent potential seeds of conflict, yes?"

(Ellis)"That is correct. Also, we advise you to station your own guards outside. Although we've taken many scenarios into account, and as an extra precautionary measure—It's best to leave security to your own personnel."

(Foreign VIP 1)"I see. I will select and leave security to my own guards then."

And so began the finishing preparations by the VIPs.

(Ellis)"With this, I will be taking my leave now."

(Foreign VIP 2)"Yes, thank you for your guidance, Representative Ellis."

Having said my farewells, I left and rejoined Lutz, Millie, Tori and the rest.

(Millie)"How are things looking?"

(Lutz)"For now, no problems."

(Tori)"All's clear on my end."

While talking, we returned to the Government building's Central Hall located above the conference rooms.

The Central Hall was used as Weed's meeting hall and was normally open to the public.

(Seraria)"Welcome back. Ellis, everyone, how are things progressing?"

While we were leisurely having tea and processing documents, Seraria entered while also asking about the situation before joining us.

(Seraria)"Ara. And here I was certain that someone would foolishly try to sweet talk Lutz or Millie."

(Lutz)"They were too busy keeping an eye on each other. Well, if they had tried to do that with the other VIPs present, then they'd only end up humiliating themselves."

(Ellis)"True enough."

Just as Lutz said. These negotiations don't just involve one country—many were gathered here and participating. Moreover, if you just wanted to meet with your own people, or with one or two others, then renting a room at the inn was enough, and you wouldn't have even needed a large conference room then.

(Seraria)"Then, which countries are participating, and how are they distributed?"

(Ellis)"Since Galtz, Ritea and Rochelle are already our allies, they've opted to

share one conference room. As for the others, it went more or less as Yuki-san and Seraria expected."

I answered, looking at my notes.

Not surprisingly, the various gathered countries tended to group with their nearby, neighboring states. They weren't even trying to expand their connections.

(Seraria)"Fumu. Well, either way is fine. Your thoughts, my Dear?"

Seraria casually asked.

(Yuki)"It should be fine, and this way, they can concentrate on enriching themselves at their own pace. Besides, I don't want to meddle unnecessarily if I don't have to. The countries themselves should be the ones to deal with and keep each other in line. Anyway, would all of you like something to drink?"

Yuki-san said, before leisurely opening the refrigerator and asking.

(Seraria)"I'll have coffee."

(Lutz)"Onii-san, I want ice tea."

(Labiris)".....Tea."

Since Yuki-san didn't have any issues in particular, we all took him up on his offer without reservation and chose our favorite drinks.

(Yuki)"Ellis, you wanted milk tea right?"

(Ellis)"Thank you very much. Really, we should be the ones taking care of you though. Sorry."

(Yuki)"Don't worry about it. Since I'm always leaving you all to deal with most of the work, just this much is fine. Besides, Kirue's been helping out with this and that too."

(Kirue)"Yes. Please be at ease Ellis-sama, as I am doing my utmost to support Master. Please, as his wives, continue to do your best for Weed."

At first, Kirue only acted to serve as Shera's maid but is now helping to take care of all of us. She really is an amazing person.

Anth: With a knife ready to kill anyone anytime, she makes me think of a

kuudere

(Lulu)"But, danna-sama. Do you really think that the negotiations will settle things?"

Lulu-sama—who was monitoring the different conference rooms—aked, visibly disgusted.

Curious, everyone turned their attention to the various meetings being displayed.

(Monitor A)

[Are you a fool!! We will be the first to connect a Gate with Weed!!]

[No!! The Gate will be set up in our country first !!]

(Monitor B)

[Listen, our supplies will be taking first priority.]

[Hah! That's not a very funny joke. It's us who'll get first priority here.]

(Monitor C)

[You won't get anywhere with prices like that! There'll be no demand for them!]

[What are you talking about!? You're the ones overcharging people!]

Rather than diplomatic negotiations, they just devolved into verbal fistfights.

(Yuki)"Things will settle down soon, don't worry. Everyone's acting like that now, but they'll all reach an agreement sooner rather than later. After all, each nation wants to set a Gate as quickly as they can, so the ones who notice first and act on that desire will be the ones to take the lead and wrap things up."

(Seraria)"Indeed, since we told them that the Gates will be set up once negotiations are concluded, some nations will have to compromise in order not to be left behind once they do end. That's really all they can do."

(Yuki)"Right. Since the Gates are directly related to their economies, they can't afford to take too long—not with future negotiations in mind, so they should reach a compromise soon. If that's not enough, then they'll just handle things with under the table backroom deals and bribery."

Seraria and Yuki-san exchanged only a single glance.

Still, that's true. I personally dislike bribery, but I understand full well that such

things are a reality among nations. However, the final say on how that's handled solely rests with Seraria, as Queen.

(Seraria)"Rejected. Remove anyone foolish enough to attempt that. Remind them of why such behavior will not be tolerated, and if they resist or continue—then tell them that we'll expose their crimes to the other nations."

(Yuki?)"That's rather extreme, Seraria."

(Seraria)"Of course. I won't tolerate such foolishness in Weed. This is a country of and for the people after all."

Everyone nodded at Seraria's words.

(Seraria)"We will be really busy from now on. Along with our 'war' against Rankus' Hero, there are a great many other things to be done as well. Setting up Gates with as many countries as possible, uncovering the movements and habits of the Demon King's Army

Anth: Remember that Delille isn't the only Demon King, there is another one really active and probably a foe

, as well as understanding the situation in Rumel. Everyone, for the sake of our country, our people, and our husband—Please continue to lend me your strength."

""""Yes""""

We really founded a nation, but this was only the beginning. It was just the first step in helping Yuki-san save the continent.

All we could do was harden our feelings and resolve as we continued to see this story through to its happy ending.

Yuki-san caught a glimpse of a certain document.

(Yuki)"A list of non-participating countries.... No matter what, I must confirm the intentions of these countries."

...Yuki-san stared intently at the names of those countries.